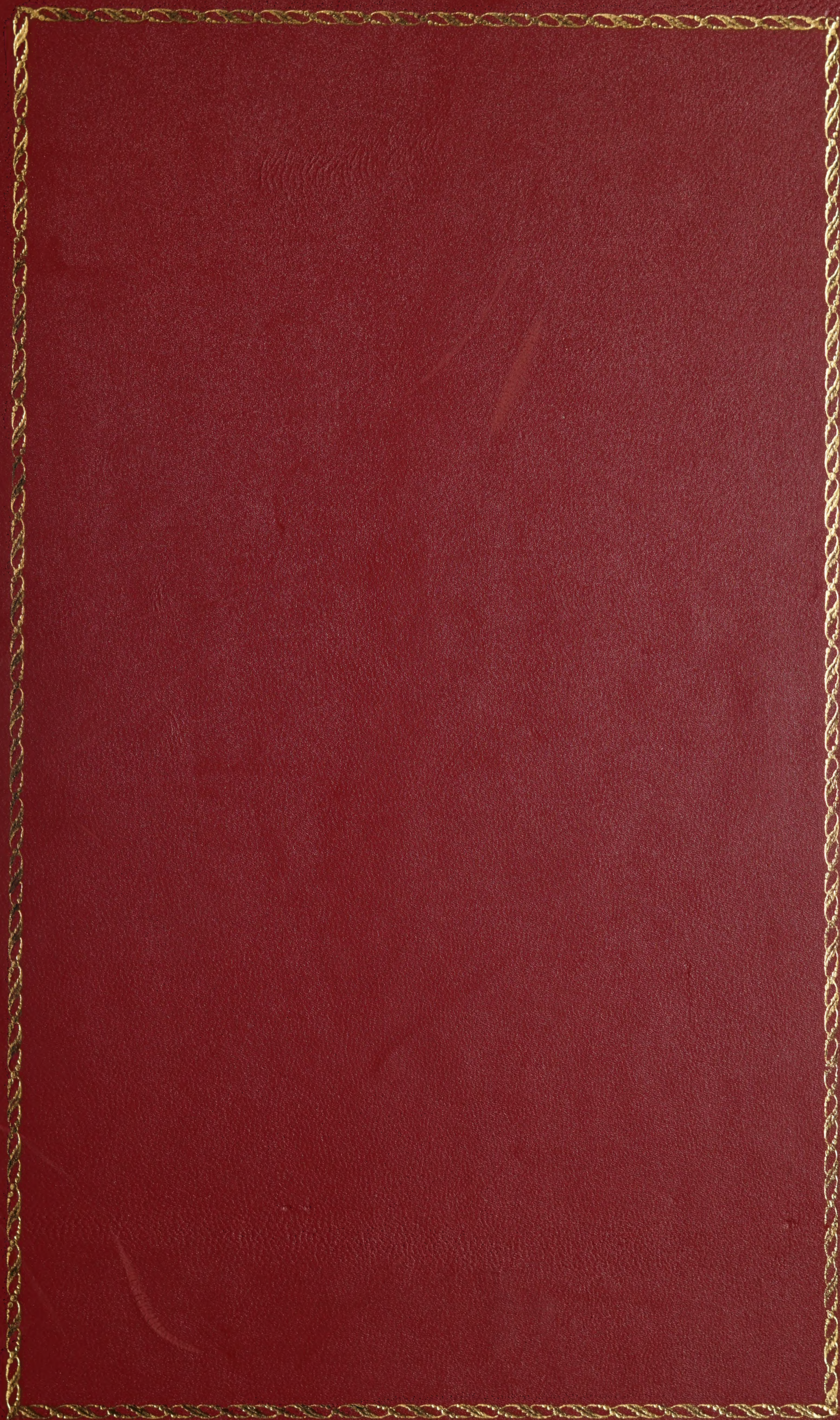




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Annual March Meeting Warrant. 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norfolk, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro
Freehold.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in said Town affairs, and the School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Monday the twenty eighth day of March instant at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year, To wit: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, - Assessors, School Committee, Road Commissioners, - Overseers of the Poor, - Committee of Sinking Fund - Town House Committee, - Constables, - Committee on Common and Cemeteries, - Auditors, - Sextons, - and Trustees of Day Library, are to be elected on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386 Acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its Annual Meeting, held March 23^d 1891.

The Polls are to be kept open for the election of said officers from ten o'clock A.M. until 2 o'clock P.M. on said day.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 4 To hear the report of Trustees of Day Library.

Art. 5 To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for jurors.

Art. 6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town legitimate use and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 7 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and pass any vote respecting the same.

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- Art. 8 To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and do thereon.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money, in anticipation of taxes and otherwise as may be necessary for the town's use and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and for repairing soldiers graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1885.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To make appropriation of Dog money.
- Art. 14 To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in town and direct concerning railing any portion of the town roads, and pass any votes concerning the same.
- Art. 15 To vote by ballot YES or NO, on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art. 16 To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will light the Street lamps and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Centre, Fayville, Southville, and Cordaville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

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- (Art. 18) To see if the town will amend or repeal any of its By Laws or pass any votes concerning the same.
- (Art. 19) To see if the town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners concerning the laying out a new Town Road in Southville commencing at a stone monument at the new road, so called leading from Southville to Cordaville, and at the south east corner of house lot of Michael Burns and extending to a stone monument at the old town road leading from Southville to Cordaville at the north east corner of said house lot. and pass any vote respecting the same.
- (Art. 20) To see if the town will take action in regard to the present system of voting for Town Officers.
- (Art. 21) To see if the town will take any action in regard to the loss of income by the proposed overflow of land by the city of Boston.
- (Art. 22) To see what action the town will take in regard to salaries of certain officers of the town.
- (Art. 23) To see if the town will recommend to its Assessors any particular method to use in the valuation of property.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Southville and in the Store in Cordaville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southboro Chronicle published in said Southboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Samuel F. Draper	} Selectmen of Southboro.
Adoniram J. Newton	
Robt. M. Burnett.	

A true copy

Attest. Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk.

Return of Warrant.
Worcester, S.S.

Southborough, March 28th 1892.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, Town affairs and for School Committee to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office at Southborough Centre, at the Store in Fairville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the News Paper called the Southborough Chronicle as within directed.

Francis D. Newton } Constable of
Southborough

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting. 1892.

Southborough, March 28th 1892.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met the Clerk called the meeting to order. Ballot clerks having been previously appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Clerk, said Ballot clerks being R. S. Robinson and John A. Spratty. The warrant being read by Clerk the meeting proceeded to ballot for Moderator. Tellers Robt M. Burnett and A. J. Verobst, were appointed and sworn by the Town Clerk, to assist in the election of Moderator, who upon taking the chair appointed and sworn in as election officers, S. F. Draper, A. J. Newton and Robt M. Burnett, the meeting then took up the business according to the warrant and

The ballots were given to the
Ballot clerks, and a receipt
taken therefor by the
Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, Dr. J. H. Robinson.

Art. 3. Voted to accept and adopt report of Town Clerk.

" " " " " " Selectmen, as amended,
" " " " " " Road Commissioners
" " " " " " Owners of Cures of Poor.
" " " " " " Assessors.

- Act 3. Voted to accept and adopt report of Collector of Taxes.
 " " " " " " " " Committee on Common and Cemeteries.
 " " " " " " " " Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.
 " " " " " " " " Town House Committee
 " " " " " " " " Treasurer, as amended.
 " " " " " " " " School Committee.

Act 4. Voted to accept and adopt report of Trustees of Fay Library.

Act 5. Voted to accept and adopt reported list of Jurors after excusing
 Willie F. Cuthank, Edgar A. Lamprey and Albro H. Newton.
 making the list of names stand, as follows, -
 George Canletto. - Henry H. Newton. - Francis A. Fay.
 Wm. J. Cox. - Francis D. Newton. - Wm. R. MacFarland.
 Benj. T. Puntiss. - Horace F. Webster. - Lafayette M. Perkins.
 Augustus E. Bacon. - George C. Fisher. - Albro J. Marshall.
 Wm. S. Powell. - Edw. Gibson. - Ephraim H. Chamberlain.
 Paul S. Lincoln. - Walter Green. - Augustus P. Greenough.
 R. H. O'Brien. - John Stone. - Allen A. Andrews.
 Michael J. Powers. - John A. Gratty. - George B. Nichols.
 Isaac Howard. - Melvin E. Barney. - Lorenzo C. Newton.
 Daniel E. Adams. - Harry W. Sawin.

Act 6. The committee chosen at the caucus, to make out a list
 of appropriations for the ensuing year, brought in their
 report, which was accepted and adopted by the town.
 and it was voted, to raise the sum of Eighteen
 thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200.00) and that
 the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within
 the town the present year, to pay town debts and
 charges, to be apportioned as follows. -

Voted to appropriate for Schools, Five thousand dollars \$5000. -

Voted, to appropriate for School Incidentals, Thirteen hundred dollars \$1300. -

Voted, to appropriate for Support of Poor, Fifteen hundred dollars. \$1500. -

Voted, to appropriate for Salaries, Town Officers, Eleven hundred dollars. \$1100. -

Voted to appropriate for Repairs of Highways Two thousand dollars. \$2000. -

Voted, to appropriate for Incidental Road Repairs, Six hundred dollars. \$600. -

Voted, to appropriate for Common and Cemeteries, One thousand dollars. \$1000. -

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- Art. 6. Voted. to appropriate for Sinking Fund, Two thousand dollars. \$2000.-
- Voted. to appropriate for Contingent Expenses. One thousand dollars. \$1000.-
- Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt. Four hundred dollars. \$400.-
- Voted. to appropriate for the suppression of the ^{illegal} sale of intoxicating liquors. One hundred and fifty dollars. \$150.-
- Voted. to appropriate for Supply of Water. Fifty dollars. \$50.-
- Voted. to appropriate for building New Road and Bridge at the O'Connell crossing. Two thousand dollars. \$2000.-
- Art. 10 Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day. One hundred dollars. \$100.-
- Art. 7 Voted. that all Poll Taxes assessed in Southboro. the present year be payable on demand. and that all single Poll Taxes not paid in 60 days. after having been put in the hands of the collector. shall be put into the hands of a constable for collection. all other taxes to be paid on or before the first Monday in Dec. next. if not then paid. interest at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in Jan'y. 1893. the collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than Poll taxes paid before December first. and after August first an amount equal to one per cent for each whole month it is so paid before December first.
- Art. 8 Voted. that the collector of Taxes be authorized to use all means for collecting taxes. which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use.
- Art. 9 Voted. that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money. in anticipation of taxes or otherwise. as may be necessary for the town's use. with the approbation of the Board of Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent.
- Art. 11 Voted to appropriate Fifty dollars. from money in Treasury not otherwise appropriated. \$50.-
- Art. 12 Voted. to authorize the Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor. School Committee and Road Commissioners. to draw orders on the Town Treasurer. for bills in their respective departments

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- Art. 13 Voted, that the Dog money be paid over to the School Committee for them to use of it what may be necessary for music in the public schools, the balance to be used as school money.
- Art. 14 Voted to leave in hands of the Road Commissioners.
- Art. 15 Voted. Yes. 20. No. 79.
- Art. 16 Voted to leave in hands of the Selectmen, with power.
- Art. 17 Voted, that the Town light the street lamps and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Centre, Sayville, Southville and Wompatville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number and locations of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.
- Art. 18 Voted, that Section 2 of Art. 1 of the Town By-laws be amended so as to read thus - "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year." and that Section 3 of Art. 1 be amended to read thus - "The financial year shall close on the last day of December of each year; and all officers of the Town having reports to make shall furnish the same in writing, during the first two weeks in January next following." *Accepted and adopted.*
- Art. 19 Voted to accept the report and recommendation signed by us of the Road Commissioners in regard to laying out and building of said new road, with the amendment that One hundred dollars (\$100.) be raised and appropriated for building said road and for the award of land damage, inclusive, matter referred to Road Commissioners for building said road.
- Art. 20 Voted, to pass finally.
- Art. 21 Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the town to do whatever is necessary to protect the Town in the loss of income from lands taken by the city of Boston, for overflow or other causes, and that the committee be empowered to employ such counsel as they think proper. The town chose Hon. C. F. Choate, - Joseph Burnett and Dr. J. H. Robinson.

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Art. 22 Voted. that the chair appoint a committee of three to relieve and bring in a list of Salaries. for Town Officers the chair appointed Addison Smith, Warren Blanchard and W. B. Fay. who brought in the following recommendations. which with an amendment as to the Town Clerk's salary, was accepted and adopted, as follows.

Salary of Town Clerk	\$75.00	Salary of Overseers of Poor.	\$100.00
" Selectmen	\$150.00	" " Road Commissioners	\$125.00
" " Treasurer	\$200.00	" " Assessors.	\$2.50 per day
" " Collector	\$200.00	" " Auditors	2.50 " "
" " School Committee	\$150.00		

Art. 23. Voted to pass finally.

Voted. that the Road Commissioners be authorized to use a sum of money not exceeding Two hundred dollars \$200. + to be drawn from Contingent Expense fund. - for the destruction of any wild cherry or other wild trees. which give a breeding place to worms. along the roadside

Art. 2. At two o'clock the polls were declared closed. the ballot box was unlocked. and Election Officer Samuel F. Draper counted out. aloud the ballots in the box. making 186 which number corresponded with the number of names checked on the voting list. the register of the ballot box failed to record six times. The ballots after being sorted and counted. showed the election of the following persons.

For Town Clerk	Henry A. McMaster.	Swoon by
" Treasurer	Horace J. Webster.	" " Moderator
" Collector.	Benj. F. Prentiss.	" " J. D. Newton, J. P.
" Selectman. 3 years.	Hon. C. F. Choate.	" " Clerk
" Assessor 3 "	Francis D. Newton.	" " Moderator.
" Overseer of Poor. 3 "	Benj. F. Prentiss.	" " J. D. Newton, J. P.
" School Committee. 3 years.	Edw. F. Collins	" " Clerk
" Road Commissioners. 3 years.	Sullivan J. Ball.	
" Commissioner of Sinking Fund. 3 years.	A. E. Bacon.	
" Constables.	W. E. Barry	" " Moderator
" " "	F. A. Dorr.	" " "
" " "	W. J. Haunington	" " J. D. Newton, J. P.
" " "	C. C. Hildreth	" " Clerk
" " "	Francis D. Newton.	" " Moderator.

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At. 2 Chose for Town House Committee - W. H. Buck. H. E. Cook. W. J. Cook.
 " " Committee on Common and Cemeteries.
 W. H. Buck - H. E. Cook - Francis D. Newton.
 " " Auditors - C. W. Gennison - Henry W. Lewis - Thos. E. Waldron.
 " " sworn by Clerk
 " " Selectors. Wm. R. Macfarlane - Henry Newton.
 " " Trustees of the Fay Library.
 Hon. J. B. Fay. - Rev. W. Burnett. Mrs. L. W. Newton.
 S. J. Draper. W. H. Buck Lucy N. Fisher.
 Mrs. M. B. Buck. James J. Burke Mrs. D. Newton.
 Rev. D. E. Adams. A. E. Bacon. Rev. J. J. Redican
 Francis Wright.

At. 15. Yrs. 20 - No. 79.

At. 2. The following officers were chosen by nomination.
 For Field Drivers - M. E. Barry, sworn by
 W. C. Dow. " F. D. Lawrence, J. P.
 W. Blanchard. " Moderator.
 For Fence Viewers W. Blanchard " " "
 H. J. Webster. " " "
 Francis D. Newton. " " "
 For Measures of Wood & Bark - H. A. McMaster. " "
 Timothy Murray. " "
 D. C. Nichols " "
 Thomas Lawrence " "
 Edmund Heyde " "
 Francis Wright " "
 Surveyors of Lumber. C. B. Sawin " "
 D. C. Nichols " "
 Curtis Heyde " "
 H. A. McMaster " "
 W. E. Barry " "
 Otis O'Leary. " "
 For Pound Keeper. Michael McCarthy. " Clerk.

Mr. Prentiss, Overseer of the Poor, stated that he had the balance of
 the Richards Estate in his hands, and to be instended thereon.
 Voted, that as the town is taking care of Mr. Richards, the money
 remain in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, to pay out
 as the case demanded.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
 Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk.

Appointments. Road Commissioners.

David H. Brewer having been appointed to the select-
men of the town of Southborough as Road Commissioner
for the ensuing three years from March 28th 1892, is
this day sworn to that office by me

Apr. 11th 1892. Henry A. McMasler.
Town Clerk.

John A. Salmons having been appointed to the select-
men of the town of Southborough as Road Commissioner
for the ensuing year, is this day sworn to that office
by me

April 5th 1892. Henry A. McMasler
Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of the town of Southborough have appointed
the following named persons as Fire Wards and Forest
Fire Wards for the year ensuing.

H. F. Webster, for Wards 1 - 5 & 6

George Santello " " 2 & 3

F. A. Dorr " " 4

Benj. F. Prentiss " " 7

I hereby certify that they have personally appeared
before me and taken the oath to their respective offices.

May 3^d 1892. Henry A. McMasler
Town Clerk.

Selections Officer.

Southborough, Mass. 7th 1892.

To H. A. McMasler, Clerk.

Dear Sir,

Samuel R. Day has this day been appointed
Special Officer by the Selectmen for the town of Southboro.

Robert M. Burnett.

for Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest. Henry A. McMasler, Town Clerk.

Southborough, May 30th 1892.

Personally appeared to me the above named Samuel R.
Day and took the oath of office as required by law.

Henry A. McMasler,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, Mass. 24th 1892-
 I hereby certify that the annexed warrant was
 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 28th 1892,
 Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1892.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of South
 borough in said County. Selling;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
 hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitant of said Town
 of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the
 Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday, the eighth
 of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first
 Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring
 in their votes to the Selection for Presidential Electors, Governor,
 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General,
 Auditor, Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, Represen-
 tative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, -
 Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the
 Second Worcester Senatorial District, Commissioners of Inve-
 stment, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner
 for three years, Special Commissioners, Sheriff for Worcester
 County, and for two persons who are inhabitants of either
 or any of the towns to wit: Westborough, Grafton, Southborough,
 Northborough, Shrewsbury, and Berlin, which towns consti-
 tute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to repre-
 sent said district in the next General Court. To vote "yes"
 or "no" on the proposed amendment to the constitution,
 to wit: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution
 abolishing the property qualification for the office of Govern-
 or be approved and ratified.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot as required
 by law.

The polls will be open at twelve of the clock at noon and
 may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said
 day.

And you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
 itants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town
 affairs to meet in said Town Hall on Tuesday the eighth
 day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon

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to act on the following articles, viz: -

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will constitute the Selectmen their agents to bring and prosecute suits in behalf of the Town and to defend all suits brought against the Town, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center; in the Store in Fayville; in the Store in Cordaville; and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing same in the Westborough Chronicle, a newspaper published in Westborough in said County.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Adoniram J. Newton	} Selectmen of Southborough.
Charles F. Choate	
Robt. M. Brunett.	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S. November 8th A.D. 1892.

I have served the within warrant by posting up eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting a copy of the same, in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center; in the Store in Fayville; in the Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, and have attested the same.

And I have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Westboro Chronicle as within directed.

William E. Barney } Constable of
Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and return
attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

November Meeting, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified as by the Constitution requires, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for President Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, ^{in addition and jointly with} for said Commonwealth Representation to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, Councillor for the Seventh Council District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, Commissioners of Superior Court, Treasurer, and one County Commissioner for three years, Justice Commissioners, Sheriff for Worcester County, and for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Westborough, Uxbridge, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury or Berlin, which towns constitute the Tenth Worcester Representation District, to represent said District in the next General Court. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the proposed amendment to the Constitution, to wit, "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified." the above were all voted for on one ballot.

The meeting was called to order promptly at twelve o'clock at noon, after reading of Prayers by the Town Clerk, a package said to contain five hundred ballots was given to the presiding officer and a receipt taken therefor by the Clerk, the ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting being empty, then locked up and the keys given to Constable W. E. Barney. Tellers and Election Clerks were appointed and sworn, sample ballots and cards of instruction placed about the hall according to law, and voting immediately commenced. The register of the ballot box indicated

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 but during the balloting to the one indicating only

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 it was voted to keep the Polls open until 4 P. M. when they were declared closed, when Constable W. E. Barney turned the keys over to the presiding officer A. J. Newell, who then opened the box and counted one by one, aloud, the ballots, making 351, which count agreed with the check list, in counting up the votes, at one desk were N. A. Lamprey and Edw. F. Collins, REP, under the supervision of A. J. Newell, DEM, and at the other desk were Robt. W. Burnett.

November Meeting 1892 con.-
and John A. Gratty, MEM. under the supervision of Charles S.
Chase, REP. the ballots were sorted and counted and
declaration thereof made as follows.

For Presidential Electors. At Large

PRO. John Bascom of Williamstown had three (3) votes.
" Richard W. Bone of Boston, had three (3) votes.
MEM Patrick A. Collins of Boston, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
" John E. Russell of Leicester, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
REP. Matthew P. Banks of Waltham, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
" John D. Long of Lingham, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
PEO. Edward Bellamy of Chicopee, had three (3) votes.
" George J. Washburn of Boston had (3) votes.
SOC. Jacob Thomas of Springfield, had three (3) votes.
(Blanks. 22)

Electors for District No. 1

Augustus R. Smith of Lee, had three (3) votes.
James M. Clark of Holyoke, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
Joseph G. Sumner of Springfield, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
Henry M. Miller of Pittsfield, had three votes (3)
(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No. 2.

Charles E. Allen of Barre, had three (3) votes.
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
George W. Johnson of Brookfield, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
William O. Taylor of Orange, had three votes (3)
(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No. 3.

Charles B. Knight of Worcester had three (3) votes.
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
Lot Berry of Spencer, had three (3) votes.
(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No. 4.

Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had three (3) votes.
Charles J. Williams of Acton, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
Benjamin A. Goodrich of Pittsburg, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
Ash F. Hall of Hudson, had three (3) votes.
(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No. 5.

Vernon Lincoln of Andover, had three (3) votes.
Peter C. Donohue of Lowell, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
Peter D. Smith of Andover, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
William H. K. Eastman of Lawrence had three (3) votes.
(Blanks. 11.)

November Meeting, 1892. con—
Electors for District No 6.

George H. Hoyt of Barnhill, had three (3) votes.

James F. Dean of Salem, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

Frank Cousins of Salem, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

J. B. Worspin of Marblehead, had three (3) votes.

(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No 7

George M. Buttrick of Everett, had three (3) votes.

Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

George W. Walker of Mellen, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

J. E. Clements of Lynn, had three votes. (3)

(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No. 8.

John S. Paine of Cambridge, had three (3) votes.

Ferdinand F. French of Winchester had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

Edward Elmes of Somerville, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

Anthony J. Philpot of Arlington, had three (3) votes.

(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No 9.

James M. Gray of Boston, had three (3) votes.

Edward J. Myers of Boston, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

Jonathan A. Lane of Boston, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

Henry Lyman of Boston, had three votes. (3)

(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No 10.

Henry W. Shugg of Boston, had three (3) votes.

Uriah Quincy of Quincy, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

John Straw of Quincy, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

George J. Moulton of Boston, had three (3) votes.

(Blanks. 11)

Electors for District No. 11.

Charles C. Bragdon of Newton, had three (3) votes.

Robert Beach of Lynn Park had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

John R. Bullard of Dedham had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

Erastus L. Moulton of Franklin had three votes (3)

(Blanks 11)

Electors for District No. 12.

William H. Phillips of Taunton, had three (3) votes.

Joseph L. Sweet of Attleborough, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.

Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.

Thomas S. Hoagson of Middleborough, had three votes. (3)

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November Meeting, 1892. cont.
Election for District No. 13.

Robert A. Shuman of New Bedford, had three (3) votes.
John M. Goodwin of Fall River, had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
John Simpkins of Yarmouth, had one hundred and eighty eight (188) votes.
Frank E. Pick of Taunton, had three (3) votes.
(Blanks. 11)

For Governor.

REP. William H. Hoar of Springfield, had one hundred and seventy six (176) votes.
PRO. Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst, had six (6) votes.
DEM. William S. Russell of Cambridge, had one hundred and forty three (143) votes.
(Blanks. 26)

For Lieutenant-Governor.

DEM. James B. Carroll of Springfield, had one hundred and thirty four (134) votes.
PRO. Edwin Kendall of Cambridge, had seven (7) votes.
REP. Roger Hale of Boston, had one hundred and sixty two (162) votes.
(Blanks. 48)

For Secretary.

D. Charles S. Hamlin of Brookline, had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.
SOC. Fredrick A. Angier of Milbury, had one (1) vote.
R. William M. Chin of Boston, had one hundred and fifty six (156) votes.
P. Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston, had six (6) votes.
(Blanks. 57)

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

R. Wilbur D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville, had seven (7) votes.
D. James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, had one hundred and thirty (130) votes.
R. George A. Marden of Lowell, had one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes.
SOC. James R. Nugent of Boston, had one (1) vote.
(Blanks. 55)

For Auditor.

R. Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham, had six (6) votes.
K. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, had one hundred and sixty four (164) votes.
PRO. Marvin N. Landis of Springfield, had one (1) vote.
D. Irving B. Sayles of Milbury, had one hundred and twenty seven (127) votes.
(Blanks. 53)

For Attorney-General.

D. Charles S. Lilley of Lowell, had one hundred and thirty (130) votes.
PRO. Herbert Mcintosh of Worcester, had one (1) vote.
R. Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston, had one hundred and sixty three (163) votes.
P. Robert S. Raymond of New Bedford, had five (5) votes.
(Blanks. 52)

For Representative in Congress, Fourth Dist.

R. Lewis Snow of Andover, had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.
D. Frederick S. Goodridge of Ashburnham, had one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.
PRO. Frank M. Forbush of Nahant, had six (6) votes.
(Blanks. 40)

November Meeting 1872. cont.
For Councillor, Seventh District:

- Pro William E. Cole of Worcester had seven (7) votes.
D. Delta Knight of Leicester had one hundred and sixty one (161) votes.
R. George S. Moore of Leominster had one hundred and sixty six (166) votes.
(Blanks 47)

For District Attorney, Middle District.

- R. Francis A. Gashile of Worcester had one hundred and seventy two (172) votes.
D. Edward J. McMahon of Worcester had one hundred and twenty nine (129) votes.
(Blanks 50)

For Sheriff - Worcester County.

- R. Robert C. Chamberlain of Worcester had one hundred and sixty three (163) votes.
D. Samuel D. Tye of Worcester had one hundred and thirty seven (137) votes.
Pro. Samuel C. Stoddard of Northfield had five (5) votes.
(Blanks 46)

For County Commissioner - Worcester.

- R. George W. Cook of Barre had one hundred and sixty one (161) votes.
D. Lewis Hayden of Milford had one hundred and thirty four (134) votes.
Pro. Gardner A. Watkins of Gardner had seven (7) votes.
(Blanks 49)

For Special Commissioners - Worcester.

- R. S. Augustus Howe of Gardner had one hundred and fifty three (153) votes.
Pro. Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had five (5) votes.
R. Howard M. Lane of Leominster had one hundred and thirty eight (138) votes.
D. Leander Sprague of Fitchburg had one hundred and twenty five (125) votes.
Pro. Samuel Wheeler of Berlin had thirty eight (38) votes.
D. Austin S. Wheeler of Barre had eighty (80) votes.
(Blanks 163)

For Commissioners of Insolvency - Worcester.

- R. Henry W. Fisher of Millbury had one hundred and sixty two (162) votes.
Pro. Charles E. Aldrich of Northbridge had seven (7) votes.
R. Andrew J. Bartholomew of Southbridge had one hundred and forty six (146) votes.
D. Thomas B. Brown of Millbury had one hundred and twenty four (124) votes.
R. Peter J. Carroll of Worcester had one hundred and twenty two (122) votes.
D. Edward P. Carter of Webster had one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.
Pro. George P. Clark of Spencer had five (5) votes.
R. Louis E. Denfield of Westborough had one hundred and fifty one (151) votes.
R. Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. of Worcester had one hundred and forty eight (148) votes.
D. Timothy Howard of North Brookfield had one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.
Pro. Daniel Parlin of Worcester had four (4) votes.
(Blanks 300)

For Senator - Second Worcester District.

- D. George P. Cooke of Milford had one hundred and thirty six (136) votes.
R. George K. Nichols of Grafton had one hundred and sixty three (163) votes.
Pro. Delano Patrick of Hopkinton had five (5) votes.
(Blanks 47)

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For Representatives in General Court.

Pro. Francis H. Allwood of Northborough, had eight (8) votes;
 Pro. Levi Babcock of Berlin, had six (6) votes.
 R. Silas A. Forbush of Grafton, had one hundred and fifty-two (152) votes.
 A. Percy Goddard of Grafton, had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
 D. George H. Hens of Melborough, had one hundred and thirty-four (134) votes.
 R. Charles Potter of Northborough, had one hundred and fifty-four (154) votes.
 (Blanks. 129)

Proposed amendment to the constitution.

Yes. one hundred and eighteen (118)
 No. forty three (43).
 (Blanks. 190)

The meeting for the transaction of town business was called at two o'clock, in accordance with the preceding warrant, and the following votes passed.

Art. 1. Chose for Moderator. Dr. J. H. Robinson.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Town constitute the Selectmen their agents to bring and prosecute suits in behalf of the Town, and to defend all suits brought against the Town.

Voted, that the meeting in relation to town affairs be dissolved.

As soon as the ballots were all counted, the returns signed, and sealed, it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Statement of votes for Representatives to General Court, 12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Francis R. Alwood,	Northboro	10	20	17	8	8	55	118
Levi Babcock,	Berlin	16	17	18	6	7	49	113
Silas A. Forbush,	Grafton	108	416	148	152	159	429	1412
Peleg Goddard,	Grafton	24	271	96	119	61	357	928
George H. Hero,	Westboro	27	247	115	134	65	407	995
Charles Potter,	Northboro	111	362	177	154	155	432	1391
S. A. Forbush			1					1
A. J. Brown	Westboro						1	1
Blanks.		58	220	83	129	91	228	809
								5768

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the eighth day of November 1892, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Grossman,	Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin S. Howe,	Town Clerk of Grafton.
Gilman B. Howe,	Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster,	Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone,	Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Henry L. Shaw	Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass. November 18th 1892.

A true copy

Attest, Henry A. McMaster,

Town Clerk of Southborough.

Southborough Jan. 2^d 1893.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the last November election, according to law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Narrant Annual Meeting, March, 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southboro. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in said Town, to meet for School Committee, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Monday, the sixth day of March current at nine of the clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, to-wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectman, Assessors, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Officers of the Poor, Town Council Committee, Constables, Committee on Commerce and Industry, Auditors, Scribes, and Masters of the Library to be on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its annual meeting held March 25th 1891.
The polls are to be kept open for the election of said officers from ten o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. on said day.
- Art. 3 To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 4 To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.
- Art. 5 To act on the list of names as reported by the selectman for jurors.
- Art. 6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 7 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 8 To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer

when appointed collector, may use, and act thereon.

- Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the Towns use, and also to borrow any sum of money that may be needed to meet any part of the Town debt, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 United Army of the Republic, in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and for repairing soldiers graves or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44 United Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Act of 1880.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To make appropriations of dog money.
- Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the old road on the westerly side of the new County Road, leading from Southboro. to Northboro, and adjoining land owned by Owen P. Walker and Winslow Barker.
- Art. 15 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art. 16 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 17 To see if the Town will light the street lamps, and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Southville, and Cordaville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens; the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

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- Art 18 To see if the Town will adopt the By-Laws required and hereby avail itself of the privileges of the Truist School at Oakdale.
- Art 19 To see if the Town will accept the gift of Hubbard Millson with the conditions thereof.
- Art 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to build a drain across the public road near the house of John Collins in Southville.
- Art 21 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the loss of income by the proposed overflow of land by the City of Boston.
- Art 22 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to bring any actions at law or defend any suits brought against the town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Southville and in the Store in Cordaville eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Westboro Chronicle or published in said Westboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of Feby. in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Admiral J. Newton }
 Robt M. Burnett, }
 Charles F. Thout. }
 Selectmen
 of
 Southboro.

Worcester S. S.

Southborough, March, 6th A.D. 1893.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Cordaville, at the Store in Southville, and at the Store in Fayville, eight

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days at least before the time set for said meeting. And I have caused a copy of said Warrant to be published in the Westboro Chronicle a newspaper published in Westboro, as within ordered.

Francis D. Newton, Constable of
Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest, Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting, March. 1893. Southborough, March 6th 1893.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall. the meeting was called to order and Warrant read by the clerk, who then appointed and administered the oath to A. J. Newton and Arthur S. Johnson, to act as tellers in the use of the check list for Moderator, who being chosen appointed and administered the oath to N. B. Simpson, U. S. Johnson, R. S. Robinson and A. J. Newton, as election officers for the meeting. The ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, it being empty, then locked by the Moderator and the keys given to Constable Francis D. Newton, ballots were furnished the ballot clerks and a receipt for the same taken by the Town Clerk. The meeting then took up the regular business according to the Warrant and

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, Hon Charles T. Choate.

Art. 3 The reports of the following Town Officers and Committees were accepted as printed.
Town Clerk, Selectman, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector, Committee on Grammar and Cemeteries, Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R., Town House Committee, Treasurer and School Committee.

Art. 4 Voted to accept report of Trustees of Free Library.

Art. 5 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the

Main Meeting, 1893. cont.

Selectmen, and amended to read as follows.

James C. Bucke. David B. Barrie. John J. O'Brien.
 John W. Hammond. Francis A. Fay. Wm. J. Cox
 Wm. R. McFarland. Benj. J. Denton. Augustus E. Bacon.
 George C. Fisher. Alta J. Marshall. Edward Hiron.
 Paul S. Lincoln. Walter Green. R. H. O'Brien.
 John Stone. Allen S. Mulcahy. John A. Grady.
 George B. Nichols. Isaac Howard. Lorenzo B. Newton.
 Michael J. Powers.

- Art. 6. Voted to raise the sum of Ninety thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$9350.⁰⁰) and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the town, to pay town debt and charges to be apportioned as follows.
- Voted to appropriate for Schools, Fifty five hundred dollars \$5500.-
- Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals, Thirteen hundred and thirty dollars \$1300.-
- Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor, Fifteen hundred dollars 1500.-
- Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers, Fifteen hundred dollars \$1500.-
- Voted to appropriate for Repairs of Highways, Twenty one hundred dollars 2100.-
- Voted to appropriate for Highways Incidentals, Six hundred dollars 600.-
- Voted to appropriate for Common Cemetery, Eleven hundred dollars 1100.-
- Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund, Two thousand dollars. 2000.-
- Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses, One thousand dollars 1000.-
- Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, Seven hundred dollars 700.-
- Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors, One hundred and fifty dollars 150.-
- Art. 10 Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, One hundred dollars. 100.-
- Art. 6 Voted to appropriate for lighting street lamps, Eight hundred dollars 800.-
- Voted to appropriate for snow bills, One thousand dollars. 1000.-

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- Art. 7 Voted that all Poll-taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single Poll-taxes not paid in sixty days, after having been put in the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection; all other taxes to be paid on or before the first-Monday in December next. If not then paid, interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum to be added until paid, & not paid by the first-Monday in January 1874 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be no discount from any tax bill other than Poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.
- Art. 8 Voted to authorize the Collector of taxes to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.
- Art. 9 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5000,) as a Temporary Loan, in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow three thousand dollars (\$3000,) on a note of the town, for three years, as part of the permanent debt. Said vote was passed without dissent forty four votes voted therefor and none against it.
- Art. 11 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars (\$50,) from funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer in their respective departments, not to exceed the appropriations, but that the Selectmen may allow overdrafts as they may find necessary.
- Art. 13 Voted, that the Dog money be divided equally between the Schools and the Free Library.
- Art. 14 Voted, not to discontinue.
- Art. 15 Voted. Yes. 21. No 105.

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- Art. 16 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.
- Art. 17 Voted that the Town light the street lamps, and provide material for the same in the villages of Southborough Centre, Mayville, Cordaville and Southville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens; the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.
- Art. 18 Voted that Section 3, of Article 3, of the By-Laws of the town be amended, by substituting, that Truant School at Andale in place of the State Primary School at Wrentham, so that this section shall read as follows. -
 The Truant School at Andale is assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction, to which persons convicted of the offenses named in Section 1 and 2, of the By-Laws, shall be committed.
- Art. 19 Voted that the Town accept the very generous gift of Mr. Hubbard Willson, and also move a vote of thanks for his kind and thoughtful gift to our deserving poor.
- Art. 20 Voted to authorize the Road Commissioners to build a drain across the public road near the house of John Collins in Southville.
- Art. 21 Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the town to do whatever is necessary to protect the town in the loss of income from lands taken by the city of Boston for overflow or other causes, and that the committee be empowered to employ such counsel as they think proper. The town chose Hon. L. Choate, Joseph Burnett and Dr. J. B. Robinson.
- Art. 22 Voted that the Town constitute the Selectman their agents to bring and prosecute suits in behalf of the town, and to defend all suits brought against the town.
- Art. 23 At two o'clock the Polls were declared closed, the ballot box was unlocked, the ballots counted out aloud, making a total of 163, which number corresponded with the number of names checked on the voting list, the ballot box register indicating only 122. John B. McGrath was appointed and sworn as an additional election officer. At 4.30 o'clock P.M., the vote was declared and showed the

Approved by
 James B. Richardson
 Justice of the Superior Court
 at Wrentham, May 29, 1894.
 Wm. A. McPherson
 Clerk.

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election of the following officers and committees,

For <u>Town Clerk</u> - Henry A. McMaster.	sworn by moderator.
" <u>Treasurer</u> - Horace J. Webster.	" " Clerk
" <u>Collector</u> - Henry C. Dendiss.	" " J. D. Newton, J. P.
" <u>Selectmen 3 years</u> - Charles W. Jennison	" " Clerk
" <u>Assessor 3 years</u> - Alexander W. Newton	" " "
" <u>Overseer of Poor 3 years</u> - Brutis Hyde	
" <u>School Committee 3 years</u> - Walter C. Melcalf	
" <u>Road Commissioner 3 years</u> - Charles B. Newton.	" J. D. Newton, J. P.
" <u>Road Commissioner 2 years</u> - John A. Salmon	" " Clerk
" <u>Constables</u> - W. E. Bacon	" " Moderator
James Corrigan	" " Clerk
J. S. Don	" " Moderator
W. A. Barnicott	" " Clerk
Francis D. Newton	" " Moderator
" <u>Town House Committee</u> - W. E. Cook - W. H. Buck - J. E. Farnum	
" <u>Committee on Common and Cattle</u>	
George Cantello - Francis D. Newton - W. H. Buck.	
" <u>Auditors</u> - Harry W. Savin	sworn by
Thomas E. Waldron	" " Clerk
Novel A. Lamprey	" " "
" <u>Deacons</u> - W. R. Macfarlane - Henry Newton.	
<u>Trustees of Free Library</u> -	
Hon. J. B. Fay. S. A. Thayer - Mrs. W. B. Buck	
Mrs. Chas. Temple, Rev. Waldo Burnett, W. H. Buck	
James J. Burke, A. E. Bacon, Lucy F. Fisher	
Mrs. L. M. Newton, Mrs. D. Newton, Francis Wright.	
Samuel J. Williams.	
All of the above officers and committees were voted for on one ballot.	

The following officers were chosen by nomination.

For Field Drivers - Charles Pease, sworn by Clerk
Lawrence Finn " " Moderator
Thomas A. McDonald " " "

For Fence Viewers - Alexander Silsbee - declines to qualify.
Daniel W. Daughan, sworn by Moderator.
Thomas Lawrence " " "

Measures of Wood & Bark - H. A. McMaster " " "
Timothy Murray " " "
Brutis Hyde " " "
Francis Wright " " "
D. C. Nichols " " Clerk

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Art. 2. For Surveyors of Lumber - Gault's Bay, sworn by Moderator
 O. O. Leary, " " "
 D. B. Nichols " " Clerk
 C. B. Sawin " " Moderator
 R. A. McMaster " " "
 H. S. Barnes " " "
 For Pound Keeper H. S. Barnes - declines to qualify.

Mr Robt. M. Burnett, stated to the meeting that an article for insertion in the preceding Warrant, was handed to him, too late to be used, the same being from N. D. White asking that the town pay him the sum of Twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50) for clothing, ruined by the fumigation of his house as ordered by the Board of Health, and it was Voted, that the town pay N. D. White the above stated sum.

Art. 2. Chose for Highways Public Francis Wright, declines to qualify.
 Timothy Murray, sworn by F. D. McKee S. P.
 A. L. Page, " " " "
 R. A. McMaster, " " Moderator
 Edgar J. Lamson, " " "
 C. B. Sawin " " "

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Renn A. McMaster
 Town Clerk.

A copy of letter from Hubbard Willson.

Gordaville, Mass. Feb. 20th 1893.

Selectmen of Southboro.
Gentlemen.

The subscriber offers to donate to the Town of Southboro. (in trust), one bond of one thousand dollars, of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad Company, principal due in 1925, payable in gold. Interest at six % payable semi-annually, on condition that the Town accept the same, and agree to collect the interest and pay to a Board of three Trustees (to be named by the donor) and their successors, annually the sum of fifty dollars.

The balance of income to be deposited in a Savings Bank.

At the maturity of the bond, the proceeds together with the amount in the Savings Bank shall be invested by the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, in some good security, and thereafter the income of the same shall be paid annually to the said Trustees.

Should there be any default of interest on the bond, the donor or his executors, shall make good the deficiency.

But in no case shall the town be required to pay more than it receives as income.

The money paid to the said Trustees, shall be expended by them in relieving the wants of the poor, the sick, and the unfortunate.

The Trustees shall annually upon the expiration of the Towns financial year, report to the Auditors, the amount of their receipts & expenditures, to be published in the town reports, but the names of the persons assisted shall in no case, be reported as published.

Respectfully Yours
Hubbard Willson.

P. S. The Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may at any time sell or otherwise dispose of said bond, in the interest of said trust and reinvest the proceeds.
Hubbard Willson.

A true copy.

Attest. Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Ballots
Destroyed

~~with meeting Ballot destroyed~~ Southborough, April 14th 1893.
I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots
cast at the Annual Meeting held March 6th 1893.
Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Special
Police

Worcester, S.S. Southboro. Apr. 11/93
We, the Selectmen of Southboro, appoint Samuel R. Day
Special Police for one year from March 6, 1893.
Adoniram J. Newton, } Selectmen of
Charles W. Jenkinson } Southboro
Sworn by Town Clerk } a true copy
April 25th 1893. Attest, Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

Fire
Wardens.

Southboro, May 5th 1893.
We hereby appoint the following persons Fire Wardens for
the present year.
For Wards 1-5 & 6, William E. Barney
" " 2 & 3 George Canfield, sw
" " 4 F. A. Dorr sworn by clerk
" " 7 B. F. Prentiss, " "
Adoniram J. Newton } Selectmen
Charles F. Choate } of
Charles W. Jenkinson } Southboro.
A true copy
Attest, Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Burial
Agent.

Southboro, May 17, 1893.
We hereby appoint Francis D. Newton "Burial Agent"
under the Act of 1889.
Adoniram J. Newton, } Selectmen
Charles F. Choate } of
Charles W. Jenkinson } Southboro.
Sworn by clerk.
A true copy.
Attest, Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant. June 23^d 1893.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southboro: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Friday the 23^d day of June A. D. 1893, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Five thousand Dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 3 To see if the Town will allow the Road Commissioners One hundred and fifty Dollars, to pay balance due on snow bills, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to bicycle riding on the sidewalk, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Committee on Common and Cemeteries to remove the wall on two sides of the old burial ground and replace the same with a suitable fence, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Southville and in the Store in Cordaville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Westboro Chronicle published in said Westboro.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

W. H. H.

Special Meeting Warrant. con.
 Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and ninety three.

Adoniram L. Newton, } Selectmen
 Charles F. Choate, } of
 Charles W. Jenkinson, } Southboro.

Worcester, S. S. June 23^d, A. D. 1893.

Persuant to the within warrant, I
 have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town
 of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for
 the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested
 copy of said warrant at the Store and Post Office in
 Southborough Centre, at the Store at Fayville, at the
 Store in Southville, and at the Store in Cordaville, eight
 days at least before the time appointed for said
 meeting, and have caused a copy of said warrant
 to be published in the Westborough Chronicle a news-
 paper published in said Westborough.

Francis D. Newton,

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest, Henry A. McMaster,

Town Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Southborough June 23^d 1893.

In accordance with the preceding warrant a meeting
 of the qualified voters of the town of Southborough was
 held and the following votes passed.

Art. 1. Chosen for Moderator, Hon. Charles F. Choate.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire such
 sum of money as may be necessary for the town's use,
 not exceeding Five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) and
 give the town's notes therefor with the approbation of the
 Board of Selectmen, the same to be for a Temporary
 Loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present year
 and to be paid therefrom. Said vote was passed without
 dissent.

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- Art. 3. Voted to appropriate One hundred and fifty dollars from funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- Art. 4. Voted that all persons are hereby prohibited from riding upon a bicycle over or upon any sidewalk of the town under penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for each offence.
- Art. 5. Voted in the negative.

Charles W. Jenson and A. I. Newton were appointed and sworn as tellers, to see the check list, while voting for moderator.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Register of
clerk. Selectmen's Office, South Town, Mass. June 3, 1873.
The Selectmen appointed James Canette, Register
of Voters for three years from March 1st 1875.

Admonition J. Newton }
Charles W. Jenson } Selectmen of
South Town
Sworn by Town Clerk July 17th 1873.

A true copy. Attest, Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Register of
clerk. Selectmen's Office, South Town, Mass. July 1st 1873.
The Selectmen appointed William B. Buck,
Inspector of Cattle and Poultry.

Admonition J. Newton }
Charles W. Jenson } Selectmen of
South Town
Sworn by Town Clerk, July 20th 1873.

A true copy. Attest, Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

November Election. 1893 Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selection, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury and Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said district in the next annual Court, A Register of Probate & Insolvency, and a County Commissioner for Worcester County.

To vote on the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, "The expenses of travelling to the general assembly and returning from, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government out of the public treasury to every member, who shall attend, as seasonably as he can in the judgement of the house, and does not depart without leave," is hereby annulled.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot as required by law.

The polls will be open at twelve of the clock at noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing same in the Southboro Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty sixth day of

October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety three.

Admission }
Charles F. Choate }
Charles H. Fennison } Selectmen
of
Southborough.

Horace L. S. S.

Southborough, November 7th A. D. 1893.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at the Post Office and Store in Southborough Centre, at the Store in Sayville, at the Store in Concordville, and at the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Keweenaw } constable of
Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

November Election, 1893.

Southborough. Nov. 7th 1893.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and transacted the following business

The meeting was called to order by Election Officer
William J. Newton, the warrant was then read by
the Town Clerk, Robt. M. Burnett, D. H. Harnington,
D. C. Nichols and Chas. H. Newton Jr were appointed
and sworn as Ballot Clerks, the ballot box was opened
and shown to the meeting, it being empty, the result
of same standing 10[0]0[0], the box was then locked the key
given to Constable Francis D. Norton, when the Election Officer
announced that the polls were ready for voting.

The first set of 500 ballots were given to the Election officer by the clerk and a receipt taken for same. The polls were kept open until 4.15 P. M. when no objection being made they were declared closed, the ballot box register indicated 291 ballots. The ballots were later

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from the box and counted aloud by the election officer, who took out 301 ballots, and this tallied with the number of names checked on the voting lists, the ballots were then sorted, counted, and sealed and placed in the hands of the Town Clerk, and the following is the result of the voting.

For Governor.

- D. Louis Albert Banks had two (2) votes - of Hyde Park.
 D. George C. Carr, of Lynn, had two (2) votes.
 R. Frederick S. Greenhalge of Lowell, had one hundred and sixty five (165) votes.
 Soc. L. Patrick J. O'Neil of Boston, had one (1) vote.
 D. John E. Russell of Leicester had one hundred and twenty one (121) votes.
 For Lieutenant Governor. ^{Blanks 20}

- D. James B. Canoll of Springfield had one hundred and ninety one (191) votes.
 Pro. P. Joseph F. Harris of Haverhill, had two (2) votes.
 Soc. L. Morris E. Kuther of Colby, had no votes.
 Pro. Henry C. Smith of Milwaukie had two (2) votes.
 R. Roger Wolcott, of Boston, had one hundred and sixty five (165) votes.
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For Secretary.

- D. James H. Mc Donald, of Marlborough, had one hundred and twenty one (121) votes.
 Soc. L. Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield had no votes.
 R. William M. Allen, of Boston, had one hundred and sixty three (163) votes.
 Pro. Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston, had two (2) votes.
 Pro. P. Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham had no votes.
 Blanks 15.

For Treasurer.

- P. William D. Farnham, Jr. of Somerville, had four (4) votes.
 R. Henry M. Phillips, of Springfield, had one hundred and sixty three (163) votes.
 Soc. L. Squire E. Putney, of Somerville, had no votes.
 D. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had one hundred and four (104) votes.
 Pro. P. Thomas A. Halston of Braintree had two (2) votes.
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For Auditor.

- P. Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had one (1) vote.
 D. Borden Hall of Boston, had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
 R. John R. Kimball of Fitchburg had one hundred and sixty two (162) votes.
 Soc. L. Herman J. Koepke of Pittsfield had one (1) vote.
 Pro. P. Maurin W. Landers of Pittsfield had two (2) votes.
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For Attorney General.

- R. Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, had one hundred and sixty four (164) votes.
 D. Charles S. Lilley of Lowell, had one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.
 Soc. L. Daniel Lynch of Boston, had one (1) vote.
 Pro. Robert T. Raymond of New Bedford had two (2) votes.
 Pro. P. Conrad Rens of Boston had one (1) vote.
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For Councillor.

- Pro. Melvin Adams of Gardner had three (3) votes.
D. John S. McLaughlin, of Milford, had one hundred and two (102) votes.
R. Charles E. Stevens of Ware, had one hundred and sixty four (164) votes.
Blanks 42.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Worcester County.

- R. George S. B. Carlown, of Worcester, had one hundred and fifty one (151) votes.
D. Charles B. Perry, of Milbury, had one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.
Pro. Herbert M. Small of Templeton, had three (3) votes.
Blanks 32.

For County Commissioners. Worcester.

- D. Thomas H. Reilly, of Milborough had one hundred and twelve (112) votes.
Pro. Erasmus H. Stottlara of Brookfield had thirty (30) votes.
R. Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge, had one hundred and twenty nine (129) votes.
Blanks 36.

For Senator. - Second Worcester District.

- D. George P. Cooke of Milford had one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.
R. Edwin H. Sawyer of Milborough had one hundred and fifty five (155) votes.
Pro. Samuel Wheller of Berlin had six (6) votes.
Blanks 24.

For Representatives in General Court 1st Worcester District.

- Pro. Francis C. Alwood of Northborough, had five (5) votes.
D. Henry E. Brooks of Grafton, had one hundred and six (106) votes.
R. Arthur Hastings of Berlin had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
R. Horus C. Southworth of Milborough had one hundred and twenty nine (129) votes.
D. Seth L. Bowes of Southborough, had ninety eight (98) votes.
Blanks 131.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution

YES eighty seven (87). NO, fifty (50).

Blanks 164.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court
12th Worcester District - Massachusetts

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro.	Southboro.	Shrewsbury	Westboro.	Total
Francis H. Alwood	Northborough	12	23	19	5	15	50	124
Henry E. Brooks	Grafton	18	223	83	106	57	306	793
Arthur Hastings	Berlin	128	325	165	133	155	433	1339
Bowers L. Hathaway	Westborough	90	328	139	127	148	462	1296
Seth H. Howes	Southborough	14	172	69	98	50	271	674
Pliny B. Southwick						1		1
Adam J. Brown	Westborough						1	1
Blanks		54	247	119	131	104	287	954
Total		326	1320	594	602	530	1810	5182

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the return of votes cast on the seventh day of November, 1893, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Grossman,

Town Clerk of Berlin

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk of Grafton

Gilman B. Brown

Town Clerk of Northboro.

Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk of Southboro.

George E. Stone

Town Clerk of Shrewsbury

Henry L. Chase

Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass. November 7th 1893

A true copy.

Attest

Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Special Meeting. Warrant. November, 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southboro.
Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro, on Saturday the 25th day of November A.D. 1893, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, there and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the proposal made by the City of Boston, as to the changes and discontinuance of roads and building the proposed new basin, and pass any vote relating thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post Office in Southboro, Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Southville, and in the Store in Cordaville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southboro Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ninety-three.

A. J. Newton } Selectmen of
G. W. Jennison } Southboro.

Worcester, S.S.

Southborough November 25th A.D. 1893.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused a copy of said warrant to be printed in the Southboro Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton, Constable of

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Southborough

Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk

Special Meeting. (Held.)
Southborough, Nov. 25th 1893.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chosen for Moderator, Hon. Charles J. Chute.

Art. 2 Voted, that a committee of five be chosen to deal with the City of Boston, with power.

Voted, that this committee be chosen by ballot.
Chosen, Hon. Charles J. Chute, Joseph Bennett, Francis D. Newton, John A. Salmon, and D. C. Nichols.

Voted, that this committee be empowered to fill any vacancies caused by any of these members declining or being unable to serve.

Voted, that the expense of this committee in visiting Boston, be paid by the Town.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to December 9th at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting - Southborough, Dec 9th

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator, Hon. Charles J. Chute, not being present, Charles H. Garrison was chosen Moderator, pro tem.

A report was called for from the Town Committee chosen at the preceding meeting. Francis D. Newton, in behalf of this committee reported progress, but was unable to make any definite statement.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to December 16th at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough, Dec. 9th 1893.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the election held Nov. 7th 1893.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, Southborough Dec. 16th 1893.

The Moderator, Hon Charles F. Choate and Town Clerk Henry A. McMasler both being absent the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Adoniram J. Weston, and he was then chosen Moderator pro tem. immediately after William W. Buck was chosen Clerk pro tem.

No report from the Town Committee was read to be made it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Dec. 29th at 1 o'clock P. M.

Clerk pro tem.
W. B. Buck

Adjourned Meeting, Southborough, Dec. 29th 1893.

Meeting called order by the Town Clerk
In the absence of Moderator, C. F. Choate, the meeting chose Charles W. Jenkinson as Moderator pro tem.

Mr. Joseph Burnett, for the Town Committee, stated that the City of Boston had made some further offers and that Mr. Choate would be present at quarter past three o'clock, and moved that the meeting take a recess to that time, this motion was carried.

3.15 P. M. Meeting called to order with C. F. Choate in the chair. In behalf of the Town Committee Mr. Choate reported that while good progress have been made with the City of Boston, the committee were not ready to make a report and asked for one week further time. Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday January 6th 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Henry A. McMasler.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned meeting
Southborough Jan. 6th 1894

The meeting was called to order with Hon. C. A. Choate in the chair. As chairman of the Towns Committee Mr Choate made a report of the proposed terms of settlement, as practically agreed to, by both the City of Boston and the Towns Committee.

Resolved, to accept the report of the committee, and that the same committee be authorized to go on with this work on substantially the same basis as reported by them and enter into a contract with the City of Boston.

Resolved to dissolve the meeting.

Wm. U. McMaster
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hercules, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southboro, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, and for School Committee to meet in the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the fifth day of March, 1894, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following article, viz:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The polls for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Overseers of the Poor, Town House Committee, Constables, Committee on Common and Cemetery, Auditors, Sextons, and Trustees of Fay Library, to be on one ballot, in accordance with Chapter 386, acts of 1890, and adopted by the town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls are to be kept open for the election of said officers from ten o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M. on said day.
- Art. 3. To hearth reports of town officers and committees, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 4. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.
- Art. 5. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for jurors.
- Art. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the town, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of

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- Art. 9. the Poor, School Committee & Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 10. To make appropriation of dog money.
- Art. 11. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will light the street-lamps, and provide material for the same, in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Southville and Cordaville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will discontinue that part of an old town road lying southerly of the present road leading from Southboro Center to Marlborough and near the house of E. Frank Dodge, said old road abutting on land of Oren P. Waller and on land of Harlan Wood, and pass any vote relating to discontinuing the same.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to printing certain portions of the collectors report, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to lighting the Town Hall, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take upon the recommendation of the school committee in their report, in regard to furnishing better accommodations for the schools at the center of the town, or pass any votes concerning the same.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to close school and transport pupils, when advisable, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 19. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to making a new drain to take water from property of E. Ward.

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- Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to bring any actions at law, or defend any suits brought against the town.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to procure copies of plans and papers relating to the taking of lands by the City of Boston, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to print the report of the valuation & taxes for the year 1894.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and for decorating and repairing the graves of her deceased soldiers and sailors, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with chapter 189. Acts of 1885.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize or empower the Selectmen to build a Lockup or Police Station, or pass any vote respecting police in accordance with the agreement made by the town committee and the City of Boston.
- Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, and otherwise, as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 27. To see if the Town will fix the salary of its Inspector of cattle or pass any vote in regard to said Inspector.
- And. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, in the Store & Post Office in Southboro Centre, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Southville, and in the Store in Cordaville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southboro Enterprise.
- Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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 Given under our hands this 21st day of February, in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Adoniam J. Newton }
 Charles F. Choate } Selectmen.
 Charles W. Jennison }

Return of Warrant.
 Worcester. S. S. Southborough. March. 5th A. D. 1894.

I have served the within warrant by posting up at-
 tested copies of the same, in the Store and Post Office in South-
 borough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Southville,
 and in the Store in Cordaville, eight days at least before the
 time set for holding said meeting and have caused the same
 to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
 Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
 Attest. Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk of Southborough.

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Southborough. March 5th 1894.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the
 qualified voters of the town of Southborough met at
 the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid, and
 transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read
 by the Town Clerk. the meeting then proceeded to choose a
 Moderator. Adoniam J. Newton and Charles W. Jennison
 were appointed and sworn by the Town Clerk, as tellers
 to use the check list during the voting for Moderator.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator Hon. C. F. Choate.

Mr Choate upon taking the chair stated that there appeared
 to be a difference of opinion as to the legality of holding
 the meeting, on account of an amendment made to the town By-
 Laws, two years ago, wherein the date of holding the Annual
 March meeting, was changed from the fourth Monday in
 March, to the first Monday in March, the said amend-

Annual March Meeting, 1874. comment, having never been submitted to, or approved by the Court, he then asked what was the pleasure of the meeting and it was Voted, to proceed to the choice of Town officers, this vote caused considerable discussion, and Mr. S. T. Williams moved that the selectmen be instructed to procure and set up at once, the voting compartments. W. H. Buck made an amendment, the meeting be dissolved, thereupon the Moderator requested Francis D. Newton to take the chair, while he made a statement and gave his opinion of the case, and made the following amendment which Mr. Buck accepted, and the meeting Voted, that the selectmen be requested to call another meeting to be held on the 4th Monday in March, under the same call, but providing that the polls should be opened at nine o'clock A. M.

Voted, that a committee of six be appointed, to confer with proper counsel, as to the present condition of the town, and what action should be taken to legalize, if necessary, past action. Voted that this committee be appointed by the chair, who appointed, John Robertson, C. F. Choate Jr. Geo. T. Barney, John A. Salmon, W. H. Buck, and Richard E. Cronin. on motion of Addison Smith, Hon. C. F. Choate was added to this committee.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned, to be held at 9 o'clock on the 4th Monday of March, and that the time of opening the polls, be fixed at that day at nine o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk of Southborough.

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1894. Warrant for Annual March Meeting. second call.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough

Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March 1894, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year: The vote for Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector - Selectmen - Assessors - School Committee - Road Commissioners - Overseer of the Poor - Town House Committee - Committee on Commerce and Commerce - Constables - Auditors - Selectors and Trustees of the Free Library, to be on one ballot, in accordance with Chapter 386, acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its annual meeting held March 23 1891.
The Polls are to be kept open for the election of said officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on said day.
- Art 3. To vote by ballot 'Yes' or 'No' on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art 5. To hear the report of Trustees of Free Library.
- Art 6. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.
- Art 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make Appropriations of the same.
- Art 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.

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- Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed may use and act thereon.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the use of the town, and also to borrow any sum of money that may be needed to secure any part of the town debt and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 11 To make appropriation of the dog money.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, & Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 14 To see if the Town will light the street lamps, and provide material for the same, in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Southville and Cordaville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens; the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 15 To see if the Town will discontinue that part of an old town road, lying southerly of the present road leading from Southborough Center to Marlborough, and near the home of S. Frank Dodge, said old road abutting on land of C. and P. Walker and on land of Harlow & Morn, and pass any vote relating to discontinuing the same.
- Art. 16 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to printing certain portions of the Collector's report, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 17 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to lighting the Town Hall, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 18 To see what action the Town will take upon the recommendation of the School Committee, in their report, in

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- Art. 18 To see if the Town will authorize better accommodations for the schools at the Centre of the Town and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will authorize the school committee to close schools and transport pupils when advisable, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 20 To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to making a new drain to take water from property of E. Ward.
- Art. 21 To see if the Town authorize the Selectmen to bring any actions at law, or defend any suits brought against the Town.
- Art. 22 To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to procure copies of plans and papers relating to the taking of land by the City of Boston, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 23 To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to print the report of the valuation & taxes for the year 1894.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Monument, and decoration and repurchasing the graves of her deceased Soldiers and Sailors, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 Acts of 1885.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will authorize or empower the Selectmen to build a Lockup, or Police Station, or pass any vote respecting police in accordance with the agreement made by the Town committee and the City of Boston.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will fix the salary of its Inspector of Cattle, or pass any vote in regard to said Inspector.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up an attested thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southville, in the Store in Fayville in the Store in Southville and in the Store in Concordville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southton Enterprise

March Meeting Warrant: 1894. con.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Adoniram J. Newton.
Charles F. Choate.
Charles M. Larrison. } Selectmen
of Southboro,

Return of Warrant.

Worcester, S.S.

Southborough, March 26th A.D. 1894.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville, and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within described.

Francis D. Newton,

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest, Henry A. McKeaughy.

Town Clerk of Southborough.

Annual March Meeting 1894.

Southborough March 26th 1894.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place therein stated. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, the meeting then proceeded to the choice of Moderator for which the check list was used. A. J. Newton and C. W. Jennison were appointed and sworn by the Clerk to act as tellers to use the check list while voting for Moderator.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator Hon. C. F. Choate.

Mr. Choate, upon taking the chair, opened the ballot box and exhibited the same to the meeting. It being empty, the box was then locked and the keys given to Constable, J. D. Newton. Four hundred ballots were given by the Clerk to ballot clerks W. C. Simpson and Arthur S. Johnson, who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Clerk.

Eugene Emery and D. F. Harrington were appointed and sworn as Instruction Officers. - A. J. Newton and C. W. Jennison were appointed and sworn by the Moderator as tellers to use the check list during the time voting. The dial on the ballot box registered 0000. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted within the enclosure and about the room as required by law. The polls were declared open and the voting commenced.

Voted, that the adjourned meeting from March 5th be dissolved as counsel Walter Adams Esq. had rendered an opinion that said meeting was illegal.

Art. 4 The reports of the following town officers were accepted as printed. Town Clerk. - Selectmen. - Road Commissioners. - Overseer of the Poor. - Assessors. - Collectors. - Committee on Cemeteries and Burial. - Committee on Town House. - Treasurer. - School Committee. - and Auditors.

Art. 5. Voted, to accept the report of Trustees of the Fay Library. -

Art. 6. The list of names presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, was amended by voting to excuse John L. Byard, James J. Burke, Horace W. Kowal, A. Lamprey, Walter Green and Lyman Hollenbeck. Voted, to accept the amended list of Jurors, as follows. - Sullivan T. Ball, Albert T. Hyde, George T. Barney, Francis A. Fay, William R. Macfarland, Benjamin T. Prentiss, Augustus E. Bacon.

Annual March Meeting, 1894. con.

Art. 6. Barry W. Robertson, Timothy Murray, - John A. Paul, F. A. Dorr,
William A. Gould, Charles H. Simplic, Allen D. Tower, Warren Blanchard,
Charles L. Johnson, Herbert Woodward, Jerry Lahey, Michael Powers,
Barry W. Savin, Lorenzo C. Newton, John Stone, R. H. O'Brien,
Paul S. Lincoln, Edward Dixon, George Canlitta,

Art. 7 Voted to raise the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars.
(\$20600.00) and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates
within the town, to pay town debts and charges, to be apportioned as
follows.

Voted to appropriate for Schools fifty five hundred dollars. \$5500.-

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals, thirteen hundred dollars. 1300.-

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor two thousand dollars. 2000.-

Voted to appropriate for salaries of town officers, two thousand dollars. 2000.-

Voted to appropriate for repairs of Highways, two thousand dollars. 2000.-

Voted to appropriate for incidental Road repairs, six hundred dollars. 600.-

Voted to appropriate for Commoner Bunkines, one thousand dollars. 1000.-

Voted to appropriate for Sinking fund, two thousand dollars. 2000.-

Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses, fifteen hundred dollars. 1500.-

Voted to appropriate for interest on Town Debt, six hundred dollars. 600.-

Voted to appropriate for suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors }
two hundred dollars }

Voted to appropriate for Snow bills, eight hundred dollars. 800.-

Art. 14. Voted to appropriate for lighting street lamps, eight hundred dollars. 800.-

Art. 24. Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, one hundred dollars. 100.-

Art. 20 Voted to appropriate for building drain near house of E. Ward }
one hundred and fifty dollars 150.-

Art. 25 Voted to appropriate for Grand Army Relief Fund fifty dollars. 50.-

Total Grant \$20600.-

Annual March Meeting 1894 con.

- Art. 8 Voted, that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough, the present year, be payable on demand, and that all single Poll taxes, not paid in sixty days, after having been put into the hands of the collector, shall be put into the hands of a constable for collection, all other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December next; if not then paid, interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1895, the collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.
- Provided, that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than Poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid, after August first, before December first.
- Art. 9 Voted, that the Town authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer, when appointed collector may use.
- Art. 10 Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time, Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
- Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) for one year and Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) payable in three years as a part of the permanent debt.
- A vote was passed without dissent, thirty eight votes voted therefor and none voted against it.
- Art. 11 Voted, to divide the dog money equally between the Fay Library and Schools.
- Art. 12 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen, Officers of the P. M. School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for bills in their respective departments.
- Art. 13 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.
- Art. 14 Voted, that the Town light the street lamps, and provide material for the same, in the villages of Southborough Center, Fayville, Southville, and Concordville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens; the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.

Annual March Meeting, 1894. con.

Art. 15 Voted, that the Town discontinue that part of an old town road lying southerly of the present County road leading from Southboro Center to Marlborough, and near the house of E. Frank Dodge, said old road abutting on land of Eben P. Walker and land of Winslow Warren.

Art. 16 Voted, to take no action.

Art. 17 Voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the Marlborough Electric Light Co. in regard to the electric lighting of the Town Hall, and report at the next meeting.

Voted, that the Town House Committee serve as the above committee.

Art. 18 Voted, that a committee of five consisting of the Board of School Committee, Walter B. Fay and J. H. Robinson, to consider the matter and report at a town meeting to be held April 23^d 1894.

Art. 19 Voted, to leave with the School Committee, with power.

Art. 20 Voted, to build the drain, see appropriations.

Art. 21 Voted, that the Town constitute the Selectmen their agents to bring and prosecute suits in behalf of the town and to defend all suits brought against the town.

Art. 22 Voted, to instruct the Assessors to procure copies of plans and papers relating to the taking of land by the City of Boston.

Art. 23 Voted, to instruct the Assessors to have printed the report of the valuation and taxes for the year 1894.

Art. 24 See appropriations.

Art. 25 " "

Art. 26 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power to build and borrow such sum of money as may be necessary.

Art. 27 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the bills incurred by the Water Committee be referred to Selectman, with power to pay them.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, it be to Monday, April 23^d at one o'clock P. M.
 Voted, to close the polls at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. S.

Annual March Meeting 1874. con.

Art. 2. For Trustees of the Day Library.

Hon. A. B. Fay had 167 votes.

S. J. Draper had 168 votes.

Mrs. W. B. Buck had 164 votes.

Mrs. Charles Temple had 161 votes.

Rev. Waldo Burnett had 163 votes.

M. H. Buck had 162 votes.

A. E. Bacon had 162 votes.

Luz. N. Fisher had 162 votes.

Rev. W. T. Finerman had 153 votes.

Rev. Frederick T. George had 156 votes.

Mrs. L. W. Newton had 158 votes.

Mrs. D. Newton had 161 votes.

Francis Wright had 160 votes.

Samuel T. Williams had 143 votes.

John Stone had 153 votes.

all were elected.

Art. 3 Voted, "Yes" 45 "No" 153.

Art. 2. Chosen for Field Drivers.

W. E. Banney - J. A. Dorr - F. D. Nuttall, all sworn by Moderator.

Chosen for Fence Viewers.

Daniel M. Daughan - W. E. Banney sworn by Moderator.

Thomas W. Lawrence, declined.

Measurers of Wood & Bark.

H. A. McMaster - D. C. Nichols, F. L. Cobb, Lemuel Hyde sworn by Moderator.

and Timothy Murray sworn by Clerk.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Lemuel Hyde - H. A. McMaster, W. E. Banney, D. C. Nichols, sworn by Moderator.

Olts O'Leary - G. B. Savin sworn by Clerk.

For Pound Keeper.

W. E. Banney sworn by Moderator.

For Public Weighers.

G. B. Savin - Francis Wright - Walter C. Metcalf - Timothy Murray, sworn by Clerk.

H. A. McMaster, sworn by Moderator.

Voted to adjourn to Monday April 23rd at one o'clock P. M. at Town Hall.

Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Special Meeting Warrant, for April 23^d 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty third day of April, at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2 To elect a Selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Atherton.
- Art. 3 To see what action the town will take if any, with regard to final settlement with the Boston Water Board, or pass any vote respecting the same.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southboro eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southboro Enterprise.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Charles W. Gorman }
De Clinton Nichols } Selectmen of
Southboro.

Return of Warrant,
Worcester, S. S.

Southborough, April 23^d 1894.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store

in Concordville, and in the Store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for holding said meeting.

And I have caused said warrant to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Henry D. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting. Southborough. April 23rd 1894.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and proceeded as follows. A letter had been received from Mr. Chase, stating that he could not be present to act as Moderator. D. C. Nichols and C. W. Jennison were appointed and sworn to use the check list while voting for Moderator, and

Art. 1. Charles W. Jennison was chosen Moderator.

A package said to contain 500 ballots was given to the ballot clerk and a receipt for the same taken by the Town Clerk. The ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were John A. Salinow, W. C. Simpson, and Arthur S. Johnson, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, it being empty, then locked and the key given to Constable Francis D. Newton. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as by law required. D. C. Nichols was appointed and sworn as teller, balloting then commenced. Voted, to close the polls at four o'clock P. M. at that time the ballot box was unlocked and the ballots counted aloud one by one, by election officer C. W. Jennison, and the total number of ballots so counted was forty four, which number tallied with both check lists used, and for Selectman

Art. 2. Dr. J. Henry Robinson had forty three votes (43) and was elected, and sworn to the duties of the office by Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted, that the committee chosen November 25th 1893, to deal with the City of Boston, with power be requested to continue

in that capacity or office.

The ballots were sorted, counted, sealed and together with the voting lists signed by the election officer and ballot clerk.

Voted, that the meeting under this warrant be dissolved.
 Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Southborough, April 23^d 1894.
 1 o'clock P. M.

The adjourned meeting from March 26th was called to order by the Moderator, J. Henry Robinson, the voters were ready to hear the report of the school house building committee, appointed at the annual meeting held March 26, 1894.

Dr. Robinson, chairman of that committee, reported of the work done, and made a very strong plea for better educational advantages to keep abreast of the times, stating that a number of sites for the building had been considered, and it was the opinion of the committee, that the new building should be placed upon the present high school grounds.

Plans of the interior arrangement of the proposed building were exhibited, as also the elevation consisting of two stories and basement. The details of the construction of the building were given by the architect, Henry W. Park of Boston. Recommendations in support of the plan were made by Supt of Schools, Geo A. Mirick, W. B. Fay and Edw. Collins.

Joseph Burnett thought, with such important work the business should not be carried forward too hastily, and moved
 Art. 18 "That the committee be requested to make a written report and cause the same to be printed and a copy sent to each voter in town, and that all expense incurred thereby be paid by the town, and that this committee report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, it be three weeks from to-day, at one o'clock P. M. - May 14th

Art. 17 The report of the committee appointed at the Annual March to confer with the Marlboro Electric Light Co. in relation to lighting the Town Hall, was given, and as no satisfactory arrangement could be made, the committee reported further details.

with said Co. impudent and said committee were requested to make further investigation in relation to the use of gasoline, and report at the adjourned meeting.

appropriation. Voted that the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.⁰⁰), appropriated for Soldiers Relief payment.

Voted, to adjourn
Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southboro, April 17th 1894.
The hereby appoint Samuel R. Day, Special Police and Anna
A. Lamfery, Sealer, weights & measures.
C. W. Jennison } Selectmen
D. C. Nichols }
A true copy
Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

Southborough, April 26th 1894
Personally appeared before me, Samuel R. Day, and took
the oath as Special Police officer.
Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 15th 1894.
I certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast
at the annual meeting held March 26th 1894.
Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office Southboro, Mass. May 5th 1894.
We hereby appoint Charles C. Eldredge, Police officer
in connection with the Water Works.
C. W. Jennison }
D. C. Nichols } Selectmen of Southboro.
J. H. Robinson }

A true copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.
Personally appeared before me, the above named
Charles C. Eldredge and took the oath as Police Officer
Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Appointments Selectmen's Office, Southboro, Mass. May. 5 1894.
 We hereby appoint the following persons, Fire Wardens & Forest
 Fire Wardens
 Wm E. Barney, Dist 1.-5.-6 Sworn by
 George Canlett " 2-3. " "
 J. A. Dorr " 4 " " Town Clerk
 B. F. Pruntis " 7 " " " "
 Wallace B. Buck, Registrar of votes for three years.
 J. D. Tewton, Burial Agent &
 W. H. Buck, Cattle Inspector, sworn by Town Clerk.
 D. C. Nichol
 E. W. Jannison } Selectmen.
 J. H. Robinson }
 At true copy, attest. Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southboro, May. 17. 94
 We hereby appoint Truman Telfs, Special Police without pay.
 E. W. Jannison }
 E. C. Nichols } Selectmen.
 J. H. Robinson }
 At true copy, attest. Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Adjourned meeting, May. 14th 1894.

The meeting was called to order with the moderator.
 Dr. J. H. Robinson in the chair, printed reports of the
 building committee having been sent to the voters in town
 as required by a vote of the meeting, after a
 few words in further explanation of the plans submitted by
 the committee, Dr. J. H. Robinson, the Moderator asked what
 action the meeting would take. As so few were present
 Art. 18. B. F. Pruntis moved "that the meeting be adjourned to the
 annual November election". Francis E. Newton moved
 an amendment, "that the meeting be adjourned to two weeks
 from this evening May 28th at 7.30 o'clock," amendment carried.
 Adjourned. Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office
 Southboro, Mass. June. 2^d 1894.
 We hereby appoint George W. Follansbee, Special Police
 without pay, sworn by Town Clerk.
 E. W. Jannison }
 E. C. Nichols } Selectmen of
 Southboro.
 At true copy, attest. Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting May 28th 1894.

According to adjournment a meeting was held on the above date with Moderator. Rev. Charles S. Litalie in the chair, a large number of voters were present. The object of the meeting was stated by the moderator who then asked for the action of the meeting, and it was

Art. 18 Voted, "inexpedient at the present time to build as recommended by the committee," and voted to accept the report of the building committee.

Voted, "that a special committee be chosen to procure plans for a primary school house in the centre of the town, with an estimate of the cost and to report the same to the town at a special meeting to be called for that purpose."

Voted, "that the same committee examine the Pelias High School to be examined, and an architect employed, to see if it can be so far remodelled to accommodate the High School and a kindergarten school, and furnish an estimate of the cost if necessary."

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair for this purpose - as above. The chair appointed Joseph Burnett, John H. Page and Charles S. Litalie.

Art. 17 The committee appointed at the Annual March meeting to make investigation in relation to lighting the Town Hall, and who were subsequently requested to make further investigation made motion and it was

Voted, that immediate steps be taken for lighting the Town Hall, and that an amount not exceeding seven hundred dollars (\$700) be appropriated for the same.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk.

appointment

Southboro, June 9th 1894.

We hereby appoint the following Police Officers in connection with the water works - M. S. W. Day, Chief - J. H. Dorr, Warren Day, - Adolbert Gross,

J. H. Robinson }
C. W. Jenkinson } Selectmen of
D. C. Nichols. } Southboro

A true copy.

attest Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk,
Southborough, June 9th

Personally appeared before me, the above named Warren Day and Adolbert Gross, and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of said officers.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, June 23rd 1874.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballot
cast at the election for Selectman, held April 23rd 1874,
Henry C. McMurtrie, Town Clerk.

Special Meeting warrant July, 2. 1894.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To all of the Constables in the town of
Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
by publication of a warrant to come to a town meeting
to be held in the town hall in Southborough
on Monday the second day of July next at eight
o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the
following articles.

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2. To hear the report of the committee on school houses.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will locate and build a school house
near the center of the town and make appropriation
therefor.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will repair and improve any of the
buildings now used for school purposes and make ap-
propriations therefor.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money
for use of town house committee.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will instruct its Treasurer to borrow
such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's
legitimate use, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting
up an attested copy thereof in the store and Post Office in
Southboro Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Com-
erville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before
the time appointed for holding said meeting, and by public

Special Meeting, and warrant
ing the same in the Southboro Enterprise.

Hereof said not and make due return of the same with con-
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding
said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of June in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
four.

J. Henry Robinson } Selectman
Charles W. Jennison }
D. Clinton Nichols } Southborough.

Notar. S. S.

Southborough, July, 2^d 1894.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an
altered copy of the same at the Store and Post Office in
Southboro Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in
Bordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least
before the time set for holding said meeting, and have caused
a copy of the same to be published in the Southboro Enter-
prise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Henry A. McMaster. - Town Clerk.

Special Meeting. Southborough, July, 2^d 1894.

In accordance with the preceding warrant a meeting was
held by the qualified voters of the town of Southborough.
The warrant was read by the Clerk, Francis D. Newton and
Lettie H. Brown were appointed and sworn to as as-
sistants in the use of the check list for the choice of moderator.

Art. 1 Chose Hon Charles F. Choate for Moderator.

Art. 2 The report of the school building committee was read and
accepted, but not adopted. See filed reports.

Art. 3 Motion to adopt the report of the previous school building com-
mittee, as reported to the town April 23^d 1894, carried by 20 to 12,
more that this committee be instructed to procure and build
a school house according to the plan presented by them to
the town April 23^d 1894. Voted Yes 12 No 12.

The town committee moved that the report and plan of the pre-
vious school building committee as accepted, be adopted for a two

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 room under primary school building, at a cost not to
 exceed \$5500.⁰⁰ (see adjournment.)

Art 5 Voted, that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.⁰⁰)
 be appropriated for the use of the Town Hall committee
 to be expended in building the Town Hall and that the
 Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same and give
 the bonds note therefor, with the approval of the Board of
 Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent.

Voted, to adjourn for three weeks, to Monday July 23rd 1894,
 at eight o'clock P. M.

Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

Southborough, July 23rd 1894.

According to adjournment, the qualified voters of
 the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall with
 Hon. L. F. Choate, moderator in the chair, about 125 voters
 present. The first business was on the motion of Joseph
 Dunnett, - carried over from the previous meeting - and it was

Art. 3 Voted, not to build.
 Voted, that the School committee cause the Flagg school
 house to be moved to some suitable spot at the Centre
 at a cost not to exceed Eight hundred dollars, \$844⁰⁰ 32.
 Voted, that Four hundred dollars be added to this appro-
 priation.
 Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with
 the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Twelve hundred
 dollars (\$1200.⁰⁰) as a part of the permanent debt
 for such time as the Town Treasurer, with the
 approval of the Selectmen ^{may} see fit. Yes 64 No 3.

Art. 4 Voted to pass finally.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office, Southbor. Mass. July 24th 1894.
 We hereby appoint William C. Simpson, Special Police,
 C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
 D. C. Nichols } Southbor.
 A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office, Southbor. Mass. July 24th 1894.
 We hereby appoint Thomas Salmon, Police Officer in
 connection with the Boston Water Works.
 C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
 D. C. Nichols } Southbor.
 A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southborough July 24th 1894.
 Personally appeared before me, the above named
 William C. Simpson and Thomas Salmon and made
 oath to perform the duties of their respective offices.
 Faithfully and to the best of their ability
 Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office, Southbor. Aug 11 1894.
 We hereby appoint John F. O'Brien and James A. Martin,
 Public Weighers.
 C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
 D. C. Nichols } Southbor.

A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S. S. Southboro, Aug 15th 1894.
 To Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk,

I hereby certify that John F. O'Brien and James A. Martin
 personally appeared before me this day and were duly sworn
 to perform the duties of Public Weighers to which office they were
 appointed by the Selectmen of said town.

Francis D. Newton, Justice of the Peace
 A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office, Southbor. Mass. Aug. 17 1894.
 We hereby appoint John Cronican Special Police at Corda-
 ville to serve without pay.
 C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
 D. C. Nichols } Southbor.
 A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southboro. Mass. 11th Oct. 1894.

To H. A. McMaster.

Town Clerk Southboro.

Appoint-
ments

We hereby notify you that, W. A. Gould, Elliott Claflin Jr.,
W. C. Simpson have been appointed on the Police
force of Southboro.

J. H. Robinson } Spectator of
D. E. Nichols } Southboro.

A true copy attest. Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk
Southboro. Oct. 12th

Oath

Personally appeared before me this day, W. C. Simpson
above named and made oath to faithfully perform
the duties of the office to which he is appointed.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Oath

Southboro. Oct. 12th 1894.

Personally appeared before me this day, W. A. Gould
above named, and made oath to faithfully perform
the duties of the office to which he is appointed.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norwester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November at twelve o'clock, at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor - Lieutenant Governor - Secretary - Treasurer - Auditor - Attorney General - for said Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District - Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, for persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Westborough, Southborough, Northborough, Shrewsbury and Berlin which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District - to appoint said District in the next General Court, one Register of Deeds - a County Treasurer and a County Commissioner for Worcester County, and a Representative in Congress for the South Massachusetts District. To vote on the following proposed amendment to the Constitution shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot as required by law.

The Polls will be open at twelve o'clock at noon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next - at two o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on the following articles:-

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
 Art. 2 To see if the Town will allow the Road Commissioners Five hundred dollars (\$500) for extra road expenses and do or act anything regarding the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up an attested copy thereof in the Store & Post Office in Southboro Center, in the Store in Sayville, in the

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 Store in Cordaville, and in the Store in Southville, eight
 days at least before this day appointed for holding said meeting,
 and by publishing the same in the Southbor. Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant,
 with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time &
 place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of
 October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety four.

J. Henry Robinson }
 Charles H. Jernison } Selectmen of
 De Clinton Nichols. } Southborough.

Norwester, S.S. Southborough, Nov 6th 1894.

I have served the within warrant by posting up
 attested copies thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southbor.
 Center, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Cordaville,
 and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before
 the time set for said meeting, and have caused the
 same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise a-
 greedable to the within warrant.

Francis D. Amos,
 Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
 Attest Henry A. McMaster
 Town Clerk.

November Meeting, 1894.

Southborough, Nov. 6th 1894.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Selectmen, Henry Robinson. The warrant made by the Clerk, J. DeCourcy, said to contain 550 Official Ballots was given to the Election Officer J. Henry Robinson, and a receipt taken for the same by the Clerk. The Selectmen appointed the following officers, who were sworn by the Clerk, for Ballot Clerk, A. J. Sullivan and Harry Sargent, for Teller, John A. Salmons, C. M. Lemmon, J. C. Nichol, and District Officer. The ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, being empty then closed and locked, the key given to Constable Arthur D. Weston when the Election Officer announced the polls ready for voting. The register of the ballot box stood [000]. At 4.15 P.M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box opened and the ballots taken out and counted aloud making a total of 197, which corresponded with the number of names checked on both voting lists. The register of the ballot box failed to move a part of the time and indicated only 161. The names on the ballots were then counted as required by law, and the votes were for the following persons.

For Governor.

B. P. George H. Cary, of Lynn, had two (2) votes.
R. Frederic T. Grunkalge, of Lowell, had one hundred and thirty two (132) votes.
Pro. Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield, had three (3) votes.
II. John E. Russell of Leicester, had fifty seven (57) votes.

Blanks. (3).

For Lieutenant Governor

B. P. Wilbur O. Dwinell of Danvers, had three (3) votes.
Pro. Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston, had five (5) votes.
II. Charles E. Stratton of Boston, had fifty five (55) votes.
R. Roger Wolcott, of Boston, had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.

Blanks. (3)

For Secretary.

II. Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence, had fifty three (53) votes.
Sov. Sec. Joseph F. Mallonee, of Lynn, had one (1) vote.
R. William M. Olin, of Boston, had one hundred and thirty two (132) votes.
B. P. Isaac W. Skinner, of Brockton, had two (2) votes.

Blanks. (9)

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For Treasurer.

- D. James S. Grinnell of Springfield had fifty two (52) votes.
P. P. Martin W. Morant of Boston had three (3) votes.
R. Henry M. Phillips of Springfield had one hundred and thirty four (134) votes.
Blanks. 8.

For Auditor.

- R. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
P. P. Maurice W. Landus of Pittsfield had three (3) votes.
Sov. L. Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn had one (1) vote.
D. Alfred C. Whitney of Boston had fifty (50) votes.
Blanks. 10.

For Attorney General.

- P. Frank M. Torbush of Natick had one (1) vote.
D. Henry T. Houlburt of Lynn had fifty one (51) votes.
R. Josiah M. Knapp of New Bedford had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
P. P. James Sumner of Milton had two (2) votes. Blanks 10.

For Councillor. - Seventh District.

- P. Melvin Adams of Gardner had three votes. (3)
D. John T. McLoughlin of Milford had forty nine (49) votes.
R. Charles E. Stevens of Ware had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
Blanks. 12.

For Senator. - Second Worcester District.

- D. Walter R. Dame of Clinton had fifty four (54) votes.
R. Edwin B. Carey of Westborough had one hundred and twenty one (121) votes.
P. Charles L. Leonard of Westborough had three (3) votes. Blanks. 19

For Representatives. - Twelfth Worcester District.

- R. Homer E. Allen of Shrewsbury had one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.
D. Charles M. Balchelder of Grafton had fifty (50) votes.
R. Bowen C. Hathaway of Westborough had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
D. John Mathews of Westborough had forty eight (48) votes.
Blanks. 60.

For County Commissioner - Worcester.

- D. John J. Bowlen of Southbridge had fifty one (51) votes.
R. Emerson Stone of Spencer had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
Blanks. 13.

For County Treasurer. - Worcester

- R. Edward A. Brown of Worcester had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.
D. James K. Churchill of Worcester had fifty three (53) votes.
P. Charles B. Knight of Worcester had none.
Blanks. 13

For Register of Deeds, Worcester District.

- P. John Holt of Sutton had one (1) vote.
D. John B. Ratigan of Worcester had fifty (50) votes.
R. Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had one hundred and thirty two (132) votes.
Blanks. 14.

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For Representative in Congress. - South District.

- R. Lewis DeWitt Apsey, of Hudson, had one hundred and thirty four (134) votes.
D. John S. Demond, of Waltham, had forty nine (49) votes.
P. William Sparhawk of Waltham, had two (2) votes.

Blanks. 12

On Amendment to Constitution.

Yes forty four (44). No twenty four (24) Blanks (129).

Voted to dissolve the meeting, at 8 o'clock P.M.

At two o'clock P.M. the Clerk announced that it was time, to call the meeting for town business, as called for by the preceding warrant, and the following rules were passed.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, J. Henry Robinson.

Art. 2) Voted, that the Road Commissioners be allowed the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.⁰⁰) for additional road expense, and Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Five hundred dollars (\$500.⁰⁰) for one year as a part of the permanent debt. Said vote was passed without dissent.

Voted to dissolve the meeting, relating to town business.
Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court
12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Romeo E. Allen	Shrewsbury	95	302	151	117	175	411	1251
Symon R. Ayell	Grafton	11	36	9	—	10	44	110
Levi Babcock	Berlin	13	12	10	—	9	38	52
Charles M. Batchelder	Grafton	10	121	47	50	25	174	427
Bowers L. Hathaway	Westborough	97	313	155	119	134	447	1265
John Mathews	Westborough	11	89	39	48	24	172	383
Eugene Temple							1	1
A. F. Brown							1	1
Blanks		21	171	81	60	61	168	562
		258	1044	492	394	438	1456	4082

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the sixth day of November 1894, for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

F. H. Grossman.

Town Clerk of Berlin.

Edwin A. Howe.

Town Clerk of Grafton.

Silman B. Howe.

Town Clerk of Northboro.

Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk of Southboro.

George E. Stone.

Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.

Henry L. Chase.

Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass. November 16th 1894.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk. - Southborough.

Selectmen's Office. Southboro. Mass. 14th Dec. 1894.

License

License is hereby granted to Paul S. Lincoln, to keep a combination Pool and Billiard table, to be let for amusement only, and not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property.

for

Billiard
Table.

Said table is located in a room in the Post Office building, Southville, and cannot be used in any other place, or building, or by any other person without consent of the Selectmen.

This license will expire Apr. 30th 1895. Pub. Stats. Ch. 102.

J. H. Robinson

D. B. Nichols

Selectmen of
Southboro.

A true copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk

Southborough Dec. 15th 1894

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots
cast at the November election of 1894.

Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk

Perambulation. Southborough and Hopkinton, Dec. 15, 1894.

Selectmen's Office. Southboro. Mass. --

We, the Selectmen of Southboro and Hopkinton, having met according to notice, this 15th day of December 1894, to perambulate, run the line, and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns, have performed that duty, and find the bounds all correct, and make the following report, viz. commencing at a point in the centre of Sudbury river, it being the corner between the towns, Hopkinton, Southboro, and Ashland, said point being N. 13° E. from a stone monument, by the side of said river, marked, H. S. & A. thence running westerly in the centre of said river, to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river, marked, H. S. & W. it being the corner bound between Hopkinton, Southboro and Westboro.

C. W. Jenkinson } Selectmen of Southboro.
D. C. Nichols }

W^m B. Claflin } Selectmen of Hopkinton.
C. H. Morse }

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant 1895.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the fourth day of March 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the following articles.

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Overseer of the Poor, Town House Committee, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Constables, Auditors, Sextons, and Trustees of Fay Library to be on one ballot, in accordance with Chapter 386 Acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls are to be kept open for the election of said officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on said day.
- Art. 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art. 4. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 5. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.
- Art. 6. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectman for Jurors.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.

- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use and act thereon.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be necessary for the use of the town, and also to borrow any sum of money that may be needed, to renew any part of the town debt, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 11. To make appropriation of the dog money.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee & Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will light the street lamps, and provide material for the same, in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Southville and Cordaville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens, the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners, and pass any votes concerning the same.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to bring any actions at law or defend any suits brought against the Town.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating the graves of deceased Soldiers & Sailors, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 Acts of 1885.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Town House Committee

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to make necessary repairs on Town Hall. and pass any vote
respecting the same.

Art 19 To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to peti-
tion the Superior Court. for the abolition of the grade
crossing near the house of the heirs of Michael Lavelle
or pass any votes respecting grade crossing.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will convey by deed, or otherwise,
the land in Ward No. 5, lately used for school purposes
to Harrison Neal, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will do away with the Road Commission-
ers, and give the Selectmen power to appoint a Superintendent
of Streets, or pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty
five dollars, to lay a piece of culvert, or connect the
old one to the new, and do away with the balance of
the old one, near the house of Ephraim Ward, and
pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one
hundred dollars, to be expended by J. M. Sears in re-
pair of the highway, from his Main St. house to the
Marble line, and pass any vote concerning the same.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will take any action in regard
to disposing of its fifty thousand dollars, or pass any
vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up an attested copy thereof, in the Store & Post
Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville,
in the Store in Southville and in the Store in Concordville
eight days at least before the day appointed for said
meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southboro
Enterprise

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time
& place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.
over

March Meeting Warrant 1895. con.

J. Henry Robinson
Charles W. Jennison
De Clinton Nichols } Selectmen of Southborough.

Return of Warrant.

Worcester, S.S.

March 4th A.D. 1895.

I have served the within by posting up attested copies of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Cordaville, in the Store in Fayville, and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southton Enquirer as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

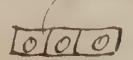
Annual March Meeting 1895.

Southborough March 4th 1895.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place as stated therein, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read, D. C. Nichols and C. W. Jennison were appointed and sworn by the Clerk, to act as tellers during the voting for Moderator, and

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, J. Henry Robinson.

The Moderator upon taking the chair, administered the oath to D. C. Nichols, C. W. Jennison, A. J. Newton, P. C. O'Brien, W. C. Simpson and R. S. Robinson, to act as election officers, they having been previously appointed by the Selectmen.

The Moderator opened the ballot box and exhibited it to the meeting, nothing being contained therein, the box was then closed and locked, the keys given to Constable Francis D. Newton, the announcement made that the polls were open to receive ballots. Three hundred ballots were given to the ballot clerks and a receipt for the same taken by the Town Clerk, the register of the ballot box stored away  specimen ballots and cards of instructions were

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 posted about the room and within the enclosure, all as
 required by law. - While the voting was going on the meet-
 ing took up the other business, as follows. -

Reports accepted. Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Com-
 missioners, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collectors,
 Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Town House Com-
 mittee, Town Treasurers, Committee on Wilson Charity
 Fund, School Committees, and Post 44 Co. A. R. Quarter-
 masters

Art. 5. Voted, to accept the report of the Trustees of the Jay Library

Art. 6. Voted, to accept as amended, the Selectmen's report for Juniors,
 with the following list of names.

Lynn A. Key.	Waldo A. Fay.	Liam E. Cook
Augustus Humbolt.	William R. McFarland	Walter M. Fay
Albert F. Cyden.	Lynan D. Fay.	Benjamin C. Blumens
George F. Barnes.	Leander W. Newton.	Moses A. Emery.
Walter B. Melcaty.	Larry W. Savin.	Richard E. Cronin.
D. Clinton Nichols	Charles E. Johnson.	George Cantello.
George A. Richards.	Walter B. Buck	John P. Piel
Edgar W. Smith.	Nahum F. Brewer.	Augustus E. Bacon
Fredrick A. Smith.	Edward F. Collins	Michael J. Power
	Allan D. Howe	

Art. 7. Voted, to raise the sum of Twenty thousand dollars \$20,000.⁰⁰
 and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates with-
 in the Town, to pay town debts and charges, and that the
 same be apportioned as follows. -

Voted, to appropriate for Schools fifty five hundred dollars. \$5500.-

Voted, to appropriate for School Incidentals thirteen hundred dollars \$1300.

Voted, to appropriate for Support of Poor twenty two hundred and fifty dollars \$2250.-

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers two thousand dollars. \$2000.-

Voted, to appropriate for Highways, three thousand dollars \$3000.-

Voted, to appropriate for Common, two hundred dollars. \$200.-

Voted, to appropriate for Cemeteries, eight hundred dollars \$800.-

- con.-
 Art. 7 Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund, one thousand dollars. \$1000.-
 Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses, fifteen hundred dollars. \$1500.-
 Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, six hundred dollars. \$600.-
 Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting, one thousand dollars. \$1000.-
 Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills, five hundred dollars. \$500.-
 Voted to appropriate for suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, two hundred dollars. \$200.-
 Art. 16 Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, one hundred dollars. \$100.-
 Art. 17 Voted to appropriate fifty dollars, for Post and Ex. & R. in accordance with Chapter 189, Acts of 1885. \$50.-
 Art. 8. Voted, that all Poll taxes assessed in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single Poll taxes not paid in such days, after having been put in the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a constable for collection, all other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December next, if not then, interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January, 1896, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.
 Provided, that there shall be discounted from any tax bill, other than Poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum, for each whole month it is so paid before December first.
 Art. 9 Voted to authorize the Town Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer, when appointed or Collector may use.
 Art. 10 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized ^{to borrow} from time to time Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.-) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
 Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty-four hundred dollars (\$5400.-) for one year or less, as a part of the permanent debt.
 Said vote was passed without dissent, sixty-four yeas, 17 nays.

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therefor, and none voted against it.

- Art. 11. Voted, the dog money, one half to each, the Free Library and the town schools.
- Art. 12. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, for bills in their respective departments.
- Art. 13. Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.
- Art. 14. Voted, that the town, light the street lamps, and provide material for the same in the villages of Southtown, Center, Fairville, Southville and Cordaville, providing the lamps are put in place by citizens; the number and location of lamps in each village to be controlled by the Road Commissioners.
- Art. 15. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to bring any action at law or defend any suits brought against the town.
- Art. 18. Voted, to instruct the Town House Committee to make necessary repairs on the Town Hall, and that Three hundred dollars (\$300.) be appropriated for the same, from funds in the Town Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
- Art. 19. Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court for the abolition of the grade crossing near the house of the heirs of Michael Beaville.
- Art. 20. Referred to the Selectmen, with power.
Voted, to take a recess of forty minutes.
- Art. 21. Voted, to pass the article.
- Art. 22. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.
- Art. 23. Voted, to pass the article.
- Art. 24. Voted, that the Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.) of the town's money, be left in the hands of the Treasurer, to be invested to the best advantage, with the approval of the Selectmen.

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Voted to close the Polls at 2.16 o'clock P. M.

The polls being closed, the names checked on the ballot clerk's list were counted aloud and were found to be 166, which number was proved correct by the count of the letter check list, the number indicated by the register of the ballot being only 125 as the register failed to work correctly. The ballot box was opened the ballots taken out one by one, and counted aloud, the actual count being 166. The ballots were all sorted, counted and the returns made out all as by law required, and declaration made thereof of the election of the following candidates.

Art. 2. For Town Clerk, Henry A. McMaster. 140 votes. Sworn by J. D. Newton, J. P.
 " Treasurer, Waldo B. Fay. 131 " " " Town Clerk
 " Collector, Seth H. Holmes. 111 " " " " " "
 " Selectman, 3 years, Francis D. Newton. 127 " " " " " "
 " Assessor 3 " Francis D. Newton. 124 " " " " " "
 " Overseer of Poor, 3 " Benj. A. Prentiss. 108 " " " " " "
 " School Committee 3 " Edward S. Collins. 131 " " " " " "
 " Road Commissioners 3 " Lyman Follansby. 79 " " " " " "
 " Constables { Samuel N. Day. 116 " " " " " "
 W. A. Gould. 112 " " " " " "
 Francis D. Newton. 109 " " " " " "
 C. C. Eldredge. 113 " " " " " "
 Benj. A. Prentiss. 103 " Declines.
 Town House Committee, W. H. Buck, H. E. Cook, J. E. Farnum,
 Com. on Common & Cemeteries, W. H. Buck, H. E. Cook, J. D. Newton,
 Auditors, Ferris C. Harland, Paul S. Lincoln, Chas. H. Newton 2d
 Sextons, W. R. Macfarland, Henry Newton.
 For Trustees of the Fay Library,
 Hon. J. B. Fay, S. J. Draper, Mrs. W. B. Buck, Mrs. Chas. Temple,
 Rev. Waldo Burnett, W. H. Buck, A. E. Bacon, Lucy V. Fisher,
 Mrs. L. W. Newton, Mrs. D. Newton, Francis Knight, Philip Harrington,
 John A. Salmon, John Stone, Rev. Fred T. George.

The vote on license was YES, 28 No. 87.

Voted that the remaining offices be filled by nomination and the following were declared elected.

For Field Drivers, Patrick M. Salmon, Harry W. Sawin, Walter E. Collins

" Fence Viewers, L. F. Johnson, sworn by "

Francis A. Fay " " Moderator

Chas. O. Flagg, " " Town Clerk.

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 For Measures of Wood & Bark. Curtis Hyde, sworn by Moderator.
 D. C. Nichols " " "
 Francis Wright
 Paul S. Lincoln " " "
 H. A. McMaster " " "

For Surveyors of Lumber D. C. Nichols sworn by Moderator.
 Curtis Hyde " " "
 Francis Wright
 Otis O'Leary
 C. B. Sawin " " "

For Pound Keeper. W. E. Barney.

For Public Weighers. H. A. McMaster, sworn by Moderator.
 Francis Wright.
 Walter C. Mitcalf. " " "
 Paul S. Lincoln " " "
 C. B. Sawin " " "

Sealer of Weights & Measures. Nowell A. Lamprey.

Chose J. Henry Robinson to fill vacancy on Board of
 Water Committee. caused by the death of Joseph Burnett.

There being no further business it was
 Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office, Southboro. Mass. Apr. 6. 1895.

We hereby appoint the following officers. Fire Wardens &

Forest Fire Wardens.

H. F. Webster, Dist. 1-5-6.

George Cantello " 2-3.

Samuel R. Day " 4

B. F. Prentiss " 7

D. C. Nichols

C. W. Jenison

Francis D. Newton

Selectmen

Southboro.

a true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Southborough, Apr. 16th 1895.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the Annual meeting held March. 4th 1895.

Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro, 7th May, 1895.

License is hereby granted Paul S. Lincoln to keep a combination Pool and Billiard table to be let for amusement only, and not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property. Said table is located in a room in the Post Office building, Southwille, and cannot be used in any other place or building or by any other person, without consent of the Selectmen.

This License will expire Apr. 30th 1896. Pub. Stats. Ch. 123.

D. C. Nichols

C. W. Jemison

Francis D. Newton.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro, Mass. 9th May, 1895.

Mr. H. A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

We hereby notify you that the following men have been appointed on the Police force of Southboro for the year ensuing.

Chief William E. Barney

F. A. Dorr

Charles C. Childs

Elliot S. Clafflin

W. A. Gould

W. W. Day

T. M. Salmon

James H. Coadigan

D. C. Nichols

C. W. Jemison

Selectmen of
Southboro.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above named, William E. Barney, F. A. Dorr, Charles C. Childs, Elliot S. Clafflin, W. A. Gould, W. W. Day, T. M. Salmon and James H. Coadigan appeared before me and were duly qualified for the duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough, May 9th 1895.

Appointment of Police.

Southboro Mass. Office of the Selectmen,
Southboro May 29 1895.

Town Clerk of Southboro.

We hereby appoint the following persons
members of the Police force of Southboro.

George L. Works

Patrick H. O'Brien

Edwin W. Tyler

Fred E. Rougeau.

James F. Chickering

Dea Clinton Nichols } Selectmen
C. H. Lemmon }
Francis D. Newton } Southboro.

A true copy

Attest Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk.

The above named George L. Works, Edwin W. Tyler, James F. Chickering,
Patrick H. O'Brien and Fred E. Rougeau were duly qualified
before me this day.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 29th 1895.

Southboro May 31st 1895.

Mr. H. A. McMaster,

Town Clerk.

You are hereby notified that
David F. Howe and Frank A. Power have been appointed
Special Police for the Town of Southborough to serve without pay.

D. C. Nichols } Selectmen
C. H. Lemmon }
Francis D. Newton } Southboro.

A true copy

Attest Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk.

The above named David F. Howe and Frank A. Power were
duly qualified before me this day.

Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk,
Southborough, June 4th 1895.

Appointment of Police

Appointment of Special Police

Southton. 31st May 1895.

Mr. S. C. McMaster

Town Clerk

We hereby notify you that Robert M. Burnett, Edgar M. Smith & James D. Carls have been appointed Special Police, without pay, - for the town of Southton.

Francis D. Newton

Selectmen

Southton

a true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

The above named Robert M. Burnett was duly qualified before me this day.

Henry A. McMaster.

Southton May 17th 1895.

Town Clerk.

Southton June 1. 1895

Town Clerk.

We hereby appoint, Eben J. Waldron, - James I. Burke, W^m Stiles. Special Police to serve without pay.

D. B. Nichols

C. W. Jenkinson

Francis D. Newton

a true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

The above named Eben J. Waldron James I. Burke and W^m Stiles were duly qualified before me this day.

Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Southborough, June 4th 1895.

Southton, June 1. 1895.

Town Clerk.

We hereby appoint W. E. Buck, Inspector of cattle and provisions for one year.

D. B. Nichols

C. W. Jenkinson

Francis D. Newton

Selectmen

Southton.

a true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office, Southboro, Mass. July 6. 1895.
Town Clerk of Southboro.

Registrar of Voters. We hereby appoint John J. O'Brien, Registrar of voters for three years.
D. C. Nichols
C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
Francis D. Newton } Southboro.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.
The above named John J. O'Brien was duly qual-
ified for said office before me this day, Sept. 14th 1895.
Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office, Southboro, Mass. July 6th 1895.
Town Clerk of Southboro.

Special Police We hereby appoint George W. Follansby, Special Police without pay.
D. C. Nichols
C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
Francis D. Newton } Southboro.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.
The above named George W. Follansby, was duly
qualified for said office, before me this day, July 9th 1895.
Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen Southboro. 2 Aug. 1895.
Mr. Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Special Police. We hereby give notice that Daniel F. Kelly, has been ap-
pointed Special Police, at Bordaville, to serve with-
out pay.
D. C. Nichols
C. W. Jennison } Selectmen of
Southboro.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Perambulation. Southborough & Westborough
Selectmen's Office Westboro. Mass. Aug. 29. 1895.

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the Town lines. - found and marked the bound stones, all of which are properly set between the Towns of Southboro and Westboro.

D. B. Nichols } Selectman
Francis D. Newton } of Southboro.

John Berry } Selectman
} of Westboro.

A true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

November Meeting warrant. 1895.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, - Secretary, - Treasurer, - Auditor, - and Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, Councilor for the Seventh Councillor District, - Senator for the Second Worcester Senatorial District, - two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Westborough, Grafton, Southborough, Northborough, Millisburg and Berlin, which towns constitute the Twelfth Worcester Representative District, to represent said District, in the next General Court, - a District Attorney, Sheriff, and four Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester, a County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners.

To vote on the following question. -

"Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?"

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock at noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

November Meeting. Warrant Con.

You are also directed to notify and the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 5th of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to give a deed or other papers, necessary to convey to Robert M. Burnett, or any other person or persons, the right to lay a water pipe through the north part of the common, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store & Post Office in Southbor Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville and in the store in Southville, eight days at least, before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereby fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

De Clinton Nichols } Selectmen
Charles W. Jernison }
Francis D. Newton. } Southborough.

Woraster S. S. Southborough, November, 5th A.D. 1895.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting.

And have caused this warrant to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1895.

Southborough Nov. 5th 1895.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time, place and for the purpose aforesaid and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Dr. Clinton Nichols, the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. F. H. Harland, John A. Salmon, Richard Cronin and William B. Buck, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk, a package said to contain five hundred ballots for male voters, also a package said to contain five hundred ballots for women, were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and a receipt taken for the same by the Clerk. The ballot box was opened by the presiding Selectman, officer and exhibited to the meeting, showing it to be empty - after which the box was locked and the keys given to Constable Charles C. Bildette, and the polls were declared open for voting, the register of the ballot box stood thus. 0100

Vote to close the polls at 4.30 P.M. both chambers were counted aloud, and the number of ballots taken from the ballot box and counted aloud, each counting two hundred and three (203) ballots for men and four (14) ballots for women. The register of the ballot box was imperfectly indicating 180. The ballots were then sorted and counted and the votes declared as follows.

For Governor.

P.P. Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton had six (6) votes.
 R Frederick S. Fenchelge, of Lowell had one hundred and thirty three (133) votes.
 Pro. Edward Kendall of Cambridge had no votes.
 Soc. Moritz E. Rutka, of Holyoke had no votes.
 A. George Fred. Williams, of Dedham had sixty (60) votes.
 Blanks 14

For Lieutenant Governor.

P.P. Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield had six (6) votes.
 R James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had fifty six (56) votes.
 Soc. Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston had one (1) vote.
 Pro. Edward S. Rogers of Lee had no votes.
 R Roger Wolcott of Boston had one hundred and twenty nine (129) votes.
 Blanks 11

For Secretary.

A. Edward J. Flynn, of Boston, had fifty five (55) votes.
 Soc. Joseph F. Maloney of Lynn had no votes.
 P.P. Charles D. Nash of Whitman had five (5) votes.
 R William W. Olin of Boston had one hundred and twenty five (125) votes.
 Pro. Willard O. Nylie of Essex had four (4) votes.
 Blanks 14

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For Treasurer.

P. P. Martin W. Moran of Bolton had four (4) votes.
Pro. Hilbur M. Purington of Williamstown had two (2) votes.
R. Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport had one hundred and twenty five (125) votes.
D. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had fifty nine (59) votes.
Sec. Charles V. Wentworth of Lynn had no votes.
Blanks 13

For Auditor

R John N. Kimball of Fitchburg had one hundred and twenty seven (127) votes.
Sec. Frederick A. Kaefer of West Springfield had one (1) vote.
P. P. Andrew C. Bates of Danvers had six (6) votes.
Pro. Herman Regnell of Alliborough had one (1) vote.
D Alfred C. Whitney of Boston had fifty four (54) votes.
Blanks 14

For Attorney General

Pro Frank M. Forbush of Watik had five (5) votes.
D Henry J. Trubbut of Lynn had fifty six (56) votes.
R Ezra M. Knowlton of New Bedford had one hundred and twenty two (122) votes.
Sec. Josiah E. Putney of Somerville had no votes.
P. P. Conrad Reno of Boston had five (5) votes.
Blanks 15

For Councillor, Seventh District.

Pro Christopher D. Albro of Milford had two (2) votes.
R Charles E. Stevens of Ware had one hundred and twenty two (122) votes.
D Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had fifty nine (59) votes.
Blanks 20

For Senator, Second Worcester District.

R William H. Cook of Milford had one hundred and twenty four (124) votes.
D John W. Corcoran of Clinton had sixty seven (67) votes.
Blanks 12

For Representatives, Twelfth Worcester District.

D Chas. W. Batchelder of Grafton had thirty nine (39) votes.
R John E. McEllan of Grafton had one hundred and eleven (111) votes.
D Miles S. Morse of Westborough had fifty three (53) votes.
R J. Henry Robinson of Southborough had one hundred and nineteen (119) votes.
Blanks 84

For District Attorney, Middle District.

D Edward J. McMahon of Worcester had fifty one (51) votes.
R Herbert Parker of Lancaster had one hundred and thirty two (132) votes.
Blanks 20

For County Commissioner, Worcester.

R George W. Cook of Barre had one hundred and twenty eight (128) votes.
D William D. Morse of Southbridge had fifty six (56) votes.
Blanks 19

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For Special Commissioners. Horseton.

- R J. Augustus Bone of Eardney, had one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes.
 R Howard M. Lane, of Leominster, had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
 D John S. McLaughlin, of Milford, had fifty-two (52) votes.
 D Oscar Olney, of Westborough, had forty-six (46) votes.
 Blanks, 79

For Sheriff. Horseton.

- R Robert H. Chamberlain of Horseton, had one hundred and twenty-nine (129) votes.
 D Joseph P. Love, of Webster, had fifty-four (54) votes.
 Blanks, 20

Municipal suffrage to women.

Yes, 39 No, 133 Blanks, 35.

At two o'clock the meeting ^{was} called to order for the transaction of town business, in accordance with the preceding warrant, and the following votes passed:

Art. 1 Chose J. Henry Robinson moderator.

Art. 2 "Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to give a quit claim deed or other papers necessary to convey to Robert M. Burnett or other person or persons, the right to lay water pipe through the north part of the common

As there was an unsettled question as to the right and ownership of the common land, Mr. Burnett said he would apply to the Treasurer of Pilgrim Society for a permit from the society for laying the pipe

Voted to dissolve the meeting, in relation to town business.

After the ballots were sorted, counted and sealed and declaration made there, they were sealed up and the package properly marked, when a vote to dissolve the meeting was passed.

Benny A. McMaster,
Town Clerk

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court.
12th Worcester District, Massachusetts.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Grafton	Northboro	Southboro	Shrewsbury	Westboro	Total
Chas. M. Batchelder	Grafton	15	132	143	39	33	189	451
John E. McClellan	Grafton	111	358	165	111	167	432	1344
Wm. F. Morse	Westborough	15	112	43	53	40	208	471
J. Henry Robinson	Southborough	96	276	145	119	142	401	1179
George E. Gethner	Westborough						1	1
A. F. Brown	Westborough						1	1
Blank		61	212	120	84	104	228	809
		298	1090	516	406	486	1460	4256

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes, cast on the 5th day of November, 1895, for Representatives to the General Court, made true by the selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank B. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin
Edwin A. How	Town Clerk of Grafton
Edman B. How	Town Clerk of Northboro
Henry A. McMaster	Town Clerk of Southboro
George E. Stone	Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Henry L. Chace	Town Clerk of Westboro

Westborough, Mass., November, 15th 1895.

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, Jan. 7th 1896.
I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the election held November 5th 1895.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Perambulation, Southborough & Marlborough.

December, 17th 1895.

Agreeable to a notice given by the City Engineer of Marlborough, by order of the Board of Aldermen, the City Engineer of Marlborough and the Selectmen of Southborough met on this seventeenth day of December 1895, for the purpose of perambulating the town lines and marking the bounds between the towns of Marlborough and Southborough. Having performed that duty we the undersigned make the following return, viz:

Beginning at the corner stone monument between the towns of Framingham, Marlborough and Southborough, marked M. S. situated about 6 rods from the road leading from Marlborough to North Framingham, thence about 36 rods to a stone monument in the pasture of Stephen & Carlwell Howes; thence westerly about 110 rods to a stone bound by an old road on the line between the towns of Marlborough and Southborough; thence westerly by said old road about 54 rods to a stone bound, thence by said road about $42\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stone bound; thence by said road about $16\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stone bound; thence by said road about $29\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stone bound; thence by said road about 26 rods to a stone bound by the bridge; thence to a stone bound on the westerly side of the road leading from Marlborough to Framingham; thence to a stone bound on the back road to Southborough, near Marlborough Junction; thence to a stone bound on the westerly side of the road from East Marlborough to Westborough; thence to a stone bound in pasture near the house of Adingdon Brigham; thence to a stone bound on the westerly side of the road leading from West Marlborough to Westborough; thence to a stone bound on top of the hill in pasture of Martin Roach; thence to a stone bound on the westerly side of the road from Northborough to Southborough; thence to the corner bound stone between the towns of Marlborough, Northborough and Southborough, marked M. N. S. The aforesaid stones are all properly marked M. S.

D. L. Nichols } Selectmen
Francis D. Newton, } of Southborough

Geo. F. Bigelow
City Engr.
for the City of
Marlborough.

A true copy

Attest: Henry C. McMaster, Town Clerk
Southborough.

March Meeting Warrant. 1896.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough, on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose all necessary town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year, the votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Overseer of the Poor, Town House Committee, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Constables, Auditors, Sextons and Trustees of the Fay Library to be on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386, acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1894. The polls to be kept open for election of said officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on said day.
- Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- Art. 5. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.
- Art. 6. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for jurors.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the town, and make appropriation of the same.
- Art. 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and pass any vote respecting the same.
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- Art. 9 To see if the town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use, and act thereon.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the towns use, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 11 To make appropriations of the Dog money.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and pass any votes concerning the same.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will light the street lamps and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Center, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle with the City of Boston and the Metropolitan Water Board any claims the town may have for damages for taking any lands or rights in lands for purposes of water supply, on such terms as may seem advisable to said Selectmen and to give and receive in behalf of said town, deeds or other instruments necessary for carrying out such settlements.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing soldiers graves, or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with chapter 189 of the acts of 1885.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing certain culverts in Southville or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

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- Art. 19 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new Town Road, commencing at the northerly terminus of the road near the house of Enrico Mattioli and extending northerly over land of Marlin Koch. Zander Maud Francis D. Newton and Andrew Fitzgerald, to the new way being built by the City of Boston or the Metropolitan Water Commissioners, or pass any vote respecting said road.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will determine how the road mentioned in article 19, shall be built, and appropriate a sum of money for building the same.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to widen the Town Road leading northerly from the blacksmiths shop of John Seale, to the house of Enrico Mattioli, laid out by the Road Commissioners, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a new catalogue of the Fay Library, or for new arrangements of the books, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioners to pay Harrison Neal for water supplied to the cranking trough at Pan Lake Brook, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 24 To see if the will vote to build a vault in the town house for the preservation of its records and papers as ordered by the Commission of Public Records, and appropriate a sum of money for the same and out thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Herof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of over

March Meeting Warrant, con-
day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety six.

D. Clinton Nichols } Selection of
Francis D. Newton. } Southborough.

Worcester, S. S.

Southborough March 2^d A.D. 1896.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested
copies of the same at the store and Post Office in Southbor-
rough, at the store in Farnell at the store in Corcoran,
and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before
the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same
to be printed in the Southborough Enterprise as within
directed.

Samuel R. Day, Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
attest, Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting 1896.

Southborough, March 2, 1896.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified
voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and
place as stated therein. The meeting was called to order
and warrant read by the Clerk. Francis D. Newton and
J. A. Salmar, were appointed and qualified by the Town Clerk
to act as tellers during the voting for Moderator.

M. 1 Chose for Moderator J. Henry Robinson, who is qualified
and qualified as ballot clerk, A. J. Newton and A. S. Johnson,
and as election officers, Francis D. Newton, J. A. Salmar,
D. C. Nichols, Wm. Noonan

The Moderator opened the ballot box and exhibited it to the
meeting, and nothing was contained therein, the box was then
closed and locked the keys given to Constable Samuel R. Day
and the declaration made that the polls were ready for voting.

The packages said to contain 300 ballots were given to the
ballot clerks, by the Town Clerk, and a receipt taken for same.
The register of the ballot box stood 0000, cards and sample
ballots were posted in the booths and about the room as
required by law. While the voting was going on the meet-

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ing took up the other articles in the warrant as follows:

Art. 4 The reports of the following town officers and committees were accepted and adopted, as printed in the Auditors Reports. Town Clerks - Selectmen - Road Commissioners: Overseers of the Poor. Assessors. Collectors - Committee on Cemeteries and Common. Town Treasurer. Quartermaster Post. 141 G. AR. Treasurer of Wilson Charity Fund, and Town Hall Committee, and School Committee.

Art. 5. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, as printed.

Art. 6 Voted to excuse from the list of jurors, Edward F. Collins and Lyman Hollansby, ^{about 50 days} and then accept the report presented by the Selectmen, as follows:

Lyons A. Hyde	Charles L. Johnson.	Moses A. Emery.
Augustus Hamblit	Augustus E. Bacon	Richard E. Cronin
George F. Barney	Allan D. Howe	George Cantelth
Walter C. Metcalf	Charles A. Wood	John B. McGrath
De Clinton Nichols	William E. Wisman	John R. Pearl.
George A. Richards	Nathan B. Buck	Michael J. Powers.
Frederick A. Smith	Nahum J. Brewer	Charles B. Brigham
Leander W. Newton.	Walter M. Fay	Brian A. Lowell
Harry W. Sawin	Benjamin H. Clemens.	Paul S. Lincoln.

Art. 7 Voted to raise the sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars, and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges, and that the same be appropriated as follows:
(See article 24)

Voted to appropriate for Schools. Fifty five hundred dollars \$5500.-

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals. Thirteen hundred dollars 1300.-

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor. Twenty two hundred and fifty dollars. 2250.-

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town officers. Two thousand dollars 2000.-

Voted to appropriate for Highways. Thirty two hundred dollars 3200.-

Voted to appropriate for Highway Incidentals ^{included in}

Voted to appropriate for the Common. One hundred dollars 100.-

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- Art. 7 Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries. Seven hundred dollars \$700.
 Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund. One thousand dollars. 1000.-
 Voted to appropriate for Contingent expenses. Fifteen hundred dollars. 1500.
 Voted to appropriate for interest on Town debt. Seven hundred dollars 700.
 Voted to appropriate for street lighting. Eleven hundred dollars. 1100.-
 Voted to appropriate for Snow bills. Three hundred dollars 300.-
 Voted to appropriate for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. One hundred dollars 100.-
 Voted to appropriate for repairs on Town House. Two hundred dollars 200.
 See further appropriation in Article 24.
- Art. 16 Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day. One hundred and twelve dollars 112.-
- Art. 17 Voted to appropriate Fifty dollars. 50.-
- Art. 8 Voted that all Poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single Poll taxes not paid in sixty days after having been put in the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection. all other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December next. if not then paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1897. the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.
 Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill, other than Poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.
- Art. 9 Voted to authorize the town Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.
- Art. 10 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time. Ten thousand dollars as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of

March Meeting, 1896. con.

Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent. Twenty voters voted therefor and none voted against it.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Seventy four hundred dollars (\$7400.-) on one years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt. Said vote was passed without dissent. Twelve voters voted therefor and none voted against.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn, it be to the first Monday in April next at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Art. 11 Voted, to lay on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Art. 12 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Road Commissioners, to draw orders on the Town Treasurer.

Art. 13 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.

Art. 14 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 15 Voted, "to authorize the Selectmen to settle with the City of and the Metropolitan Water Board, any claims the town may have for damages for taking any lands or rights in lands for purpose of water supply, on such terms as may seem advisable to said Selectmen and to give and receive in behalf of said town, deeds or other instruments necessary for carrying out such settlements."

Art. 18 Voted, to leave in hands of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 19 Voted to lay on the table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 20 Voted, to lay on the table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 21 Voted to lay on the table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 22 Voted to lay on table until return of Rev. Waldo Burnett.

Art. 23 Voted in the negative.

Art. 24 Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to build the same and that the sum of Eight hundred dollars be raised, and appropriated therefor.

March Meeting 1896 con.

at 2.20 P.M. the polls were declared closed. the names checked by the ballot clerk were then counted aloud as also those checked by the tellers and ballots from the ballot box. each count making 141 total. the register of the ballot box worked very imperfectly only indicating 100 votes.

at 2.40 P.M. the Moderator of the meeting, J. Henry Robinson was called away and he deputized D. C. Nichols to take his place.

after the ballots were all sorted and counted. declaration thereof was made as follows.

Art. 2

For <u>Town Clerk</u>	Henry A. McMaster	^{sworn by moderator} had 26 votes elected,	15 blanks.
" <u>Treasurer</u>	Waldo B. Fay	^{sworn by same clerk} had 119 votes elected,	22 blanks.
" <u>Collector</u>	Benjamin F. Prentiss	had 69 votes elected,	
	Paul S. Lincoln	" 64 "	
	J. Lahey	" 1 "	
" <u>Selectmen for 3 years</u>	Charles F. Choate Jr.	^{sworn by same clerk} had 131 votes elected,	blanks 7
	H. H. Cook	" 1 "	
" <u>Assessor for 3 years</u>	L. W. Newton	had 103 votes elected,	blanks 9
	G. Joslyn	" 1 "	
" <u>Overseer of Poor for 3 years</u>	Curtis Ryde	had 118 votes elected,	blanks 37
" <u>Overseer of Poor for 1 year</u>	Daniel W. Mitchell	had 113 votes elected,	blanks 23
" <u>School Committee for 3 years</u>	Walter C. Metcalf	^{aiding} had 117 votes elected,	blanks 28
	Scattering	2 "	
" <u>Road Commissioner for 3 years</u>	Charles H. Newton	^{elector} had 122 votes,	blanks 22
	D. Daughan	" 1 "	
		blanks 18	

For Constables. Samuel R. Day had 114 votes. elector, sworn by clerk,
 W. A. Gould " 111 " " " " "
 C. C. Hildreth " 104 " " " " "
 F. D. Newton " 108 " " " " "
 P. H. O'Brien " 109 " " " " "
 J. Caddigan " 1 " " " " "
 blanks, 138

over,

March Meeting. 1896. con.

Art. 2. For Town House Committee. W. H. Buck had 94 votes - elected.
 H. E. Cook " 94 " "
 J. E. Farnum " 89 " "
 Scattering 3 "
 blanks 141.

For Committee on Common Cemeteries

George Cantello had 102 votes. elected

H. E. Cook " 92 " "

T. D. Newton " 93 " "

W. H. Buck " 1 " "

blanks 135.

For Auditors. Charles H. Newton 2^d had 101 votes. elected

Harry W. Sawin " 99 " "

Thomas E. Waldron " 100 " "

blanks 103.

For Sextons. W. R. Macfarland had 97 votes. elected

Henry Newton " 86 " "

blanks 99

For Trustees of the Fay Library.

Edw. F. Fay had 83 votes. elected

S. F. Dwyer " 77 " "

Mrs. M. B. Buck " 80 " "

Mrs. C. Temple " 78 " "

Rev. Waldo Burnett " 81 " "

W. H. Buck " 77 " "

A. E. Bacon " 77 " "

Rev. M. F. Mevis " 78 " "

Mrs. L. W. Newton " 74 " "

Mrs. D. Newton " 76 " "

Francis Wright " 76 " "

D. Harrington " 80 " "

John A. Salmon " 79 " "

John Stone " 73 " "

J. Cronican " 61 " "

blanks 955

Art. 3. License Vote. Yes 28. No 67. blanks, 46

Art. 2. Voted that the other officers to be chosen, not on the ballots, be by nomination.

Chosen for Field Drivers

Willie F. Onthank. declines.

Rev. M. F. Mevis

Michael McEvoy.

March Meeting 1896 con.

Art. 2. Chore. for Fence Viewers

Francis A. Fay
L. F. Johnson
E. B. Simpson

Chore. for Measurers of Wood & Bark

D. C. Nichols sworn by Clerk.

Curtis Hyde

Francis Wright

H. A. McMaster.

" " Moderator.

Paul S. Lincoln

Chore for Surveyors of Lumber.

D. C. Nichols sworn by Clerk

Curtis Hyde

Francis Wright

B. F. Prentiss

C. B. Sawin

Chore for Pound Keeper

W. E. Barney.

Chore for Public Weighers

H. A. McMaster. Sworn by Moderator.

Francis Wright

C. B. Sawin

Timothy Murray

Paul S. Lincoln

Chore for Sealer of Weights & Measures.

H. A. McMaster. sworn by Moderator.

The ballots, voting lists and check lists were signed sealed and filed as required by law.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in April at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Mass. 3/21. 1896.

Office of the Selectmen

Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

Election

of School
School
Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee and Board of Selectmen, called to fill a vacancy in the School Committee caused by the resignation of W. C. Metcalf, Paul S. Lincoln was elected to fill said vacancy.

D. C. Nichols

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Martin F. Meris

Edward F. Collins

} Selectmen

} School Committee

A true copy,

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southborough, March 23, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day notified said Paul S. Lincoln of the above stated election.

Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southboro. Mass. March 7th 1896.

Office of the Selectmen.

To Henry A. McMaster, Esq. Town Clerk

We have this day appointed the following named persons as Fire and Forest Fire Wardens for the ensuing year.

Appointm ^t	Dist. No 1	George F. Barney	declines
of	" " 2 & 3	George Cantello	<u>accepts</u>
Fire	" " 4	Walter C. Metcalf	declines
Wards.	" " 5	Edgar W. Smith	"
	" " 6	Charles L. Johnson	"
	" " 7	Benjamin F. Prentiss	<u>accepts</u>

D. C. Nichols

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Francis D. Newton

} Selectmen of

} Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Apr. 6th 1896.

Office of the Selectmen

H. A. McMaster. Esq.

Dear Sir.

The Selectmen have made the following appointments for fire wardens and forest-fire wardens.

District one	Norval Lamprey	accepts.
" 3	John L. Byard	accepts.
" 4	Edward Collins	declines
" 5	Edmand A. Hyde	
" 8	Adoniram J. Newton	
" 9	Iwing Hoerner	accepts.

The boundaries of the respective new districts will be furnished upon acceptance.

Yours respectfully

D. C. Nichols, chairman

A true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Southborough, Apr. 6, 1896.

According to the vote of the adjournment of the meeting of March 2^d 1896. the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes in relation to the unfinished articles in the warrant of said March meeting

Art. 11. Voted. to appropriate the Dog money to the Trustees of the Fay Library to be used for the payment of new catalogues or re-arrangement of books.

Art. 19 Voted. to lay on the table.

Art. 20 Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 21 Voted to lay on the table

Art. 22 Voted. to appropriate. see Art. 11 above.

Art. 4 Voted. to reconsider so much of this article as relates to the annual report of the Town House committee. there being an omission in the Auditors report. In behalf of the committee J. E. Farnum made an additional report which was accepted as a part of the annual report.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk.

Warrant calling meeting April. 6th 1896.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of Southborough
in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on the Sixth day of April next at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles

- First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Second To see if the Town will make any provision for means to extinguish fires, or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Third To see what action the Town will take with reference to the reconstruction of the Highway running by the house of Ann Lovell, required by the decree of the Commission he appointed to consider the abolition of the grade crossing on said highway, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Fourth To see if the Town will discontinue a small piece of road, beginning at the road leading by the house of William and John O'Brien, and extending easterly to the road leading by the house of Charles C. Biddell, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Bordaville, and in the store in Southville, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

D. C. Nichols
Francis D. Newton
Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Board of Selectmen
of Southborough.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

over

Return of Warrant

Southboro, Apr. 6th 1896.

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the store and Post Office at Southboro Center, in the store in Fayville in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, and by publishing the same in the Southboro Enterprise eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Samuel R. Day, Constable.

A true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Special Meeting. Southborough Apr. 6, 1896.
In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met and passed the following votes, warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, J. Henry Robinson.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars to purchase such apparatus for the extinguishment of fires as in their judgement may seem best, and

Voted, that the town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen to borrow Eighteen hundred dollars on one year time or less, for said purpose.

By a rising vote, seventy five / voters voted therefore and none against

Art. 3 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to make all necessary contracts for the purpose of reconstructing the highway leading by the house of Amos Lovell, in accordance with the decision of the Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court.

Art. 4 Voted to discontinue said road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough Apr. 7, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the annual meeting held March 2^d 1896.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southboro. April 17th 1896.

Office of the Selectmen

To Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners of the Town of Southborough held on the seventeenth day of April A.D. 1896. for the purpose of choosing two persons to fill the vacancy in the Board of Road Commissioners caused by the resignation of Charles L. Johnson and Lyman Follenby. Walter M. Fay and Alexander Gilmore were chosen to fill said vacancy until the next annual Town Meeting, and you are hereby directed to notify the persons so chosen, without delay.

D. C. Nichols

Francis D. Newton.

Chas. Frohate Jr.

C. H. Newton.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Southborough. April 20th 1896.

Appointment
of Road
Commissioners

Personally appeared before me this day the above named Walter M. Fay and Alexander Gilmore, and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster.

Southboro. Mass.

May 6. 1896.

H. A. McMaster. Esq.

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 6, 1896. William Gladhill of Cordaville was appointed Fire, and Forest Fire Warden, for the Cordaville District, for the ensuing year.
Sworn by Clerk.

Yours truly,

D. C. Nichols

For the Board of Selectmen.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen

To the Town Clerk.

Southborough. June. 3rd 1896.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have appointed George W. Pundleton, a member of the Police force.

D. C. Nichols

Chairman for the Board.

Police.

Sworn by Clerk, June 4th 1896.

A true copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Southborough, May. 28th 1896.

To the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Notice
remove
telephone
poles.

You are hereby authorized and directed to alter the location of your poles on the north side of the railroad bridge on the road from Southboro to Marlboro by removing the poles now standing on land of Adoniram J. Newton and Oliver E. Barney and putting in place thereof poles not exceeding five in number on the west side of said road against land of Walter M Fay, placing the same as near the west line of said road as possible.

D. C. Nichols

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of
Charles F. Choate Jr } Southborough.

a true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk.

Southboro June 1st 1896.

Office of the Selectmen

To H. A. McMaster,
Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

Appointment
of
Cattle
Inspector.

We hereby notify you that W^m H. Buck has been appointed Inspector of Cattle, Hogs, dressed beef &c. from June 1st 1896 to June 1st 1897, with salary at the rate of Two hundred ^{and fifty} dollars per year.

D. C. Nichols

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
of Southboro.

a true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Southboro. Aug. 12. 1896.

Office of the Selectmen

To the Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Fire
Warden

You are hereby notified that Augustus E. Bacon has been appointed fire warden and forest fire warden.

D. C. Nichols

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
Chas F. Choate Jr } of Southborough.

a true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norfolk S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town
of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified
to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in said Southborough on the seventh day of September
next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to
act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the
Road Commissioners in laying out a new road, com-
mencing at the northerly terminus of the road near the
house of Ercoli Mattioli and extending northerly over
land of Martin Roach, Leander W. Newton and Francis
D. Newton and Andrew Fitzgerald to the new road
being built by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or
pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Road
Commissioners in widening the Town road leading
northerly from the Blacksmiths shop of John Sully
to the terminus of said road near the house of Ercoli
Mattioli, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen
and Town Treasurer to borrow any sum of money for
the purpose of widening any road or pass any vote re-
specting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store
and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the store of
Francis Wright in Fayville, in the Post Office in
Southville, and in the store in Cordaville, eight
days at least before the time of said meeting, and
publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings, thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time
and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty seventh day of August in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Dea. George Nichols.
Francis D. Newton.
Chas. F. Choate Jr.

} Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy
attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Return of Warrant.
Norista. S. S. Southborough, September 7th AD. 1896.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the store of Francis Wright in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within ordered.

Francis D. Nutor, Constable of Southborough

a true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

Special Meeting Southborough, Sept. 7th 1896.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place within stated, and passed the following votes, the warrant being read by the Town Clerk.

- Art. 1. Chose J. Henry Robinson for Moderator.
- Art. 2. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners as presented in their written report.
- Art. 3. Voted to accept the report and that the same be laid upon the table.
- Art. 4. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) to build said new road. Said vote was passed without dissent. 37 votes voted therefor and none voted against it.

Voted that the Road Commissioners be authorized to build said new road and that none but citizens of the United States be employed thereon.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Henry A. McMaster,

Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Registrar
of
Voters.

Office of the Selectmen

Southboro 8th Sept. 1896.

To H. A. McMaster. Town Clerk

You are hereby notified that James W. Lantette has been appointed Registrar of Voters, by the Selectmen.

D. C. Nichols. Chairman

a true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Police
Officers.

Office of the Selectmen

Southboro Sept. 19th 1896.

H. A. McMaster Esq.

Dear Sir.

The Selectmen have appointed Austin M^cDonough, Michael M^cAvoy, Lyman Follansby and William A. J. Washington. Police officers of the Town of Southboro. and have been notified to appear before you to be sworn in.

Yours Respectfully.

D. C. Nichols

Chairman Board of Selectmen

a true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Southborough Sept. 21st 1896.

Personally appeared before me this day William A. J. Washington above named, who was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and draw the inhabitants of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said November at twelve o'clock, noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secutary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, for Councilor, for the Seventh Councilor District, Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Berlin, Boston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough, Sterling, and West Roxbury, which towns constitute the Seventh Worcester Representative District - to represent said District in the next General Court; for Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner and Representative in the Fourth Congressional District. To vote Yes or No on the proposed amendments to the Constitution. A copy of said Amendment is as follows:
First article of Amendment.

The governor and lieutenant-governor and councilors, shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and thereafter elections for the choice of all officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general, shall hold their respective offices for two years beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver-general for three successive terms and no more.

November Meeting Warrant, 1896. con.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Second article of amendment.

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their elections.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the first Tuesday next after first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and thereafter elections for the choice of senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January, and each general court shall without any proclamation or other act of the governor, be finally dissolved on the day appointed for the first assembling of the next-elected general court.

All the provisions of the constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

All of the above are to be voted for on one ballot as required by law.

The polls will be opened at twelve of the clock, noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store and post office in Southborough Centre; in the store in Sayville, in the store in Woburnville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise newspaper published in said Southborough.

Being fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

De Clinton Nichols

Francis D. Newton.

Chas. F. Throat Jr.

Selectmen

of
Southborough

A true copy of Warrant,
attested: Henry A. Nichols
Town Clerk.

November Meeting, 1896, Return of Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Worcester S. S. Southborough November 3^d A.D. 1896,
 and Pursuant to the within warrant, I notified
 and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
 qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place
 as within mentioned by posting up a true and attested copy
 thereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the
 store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville and in the store
 in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said
 meeting. And have caused the same to be published in
 the Southboro Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Return.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

November Election 1896.

Southborough Nov. 3^d 1896.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qual-
 ified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time
 place and for the purpose aforesaid and transacted the
 following business.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of
 the Board of Selectmen D. C. Nichols, and the Warrant read
 by the Town Clerk. The Selectmen appointed W. B. Black and
 Richard Brown, - Ballot Clerks, - Edmund J. Newton and M. S. Manix
 assistants, who were sworn by the Town Clerk; three hundred
 ballots were given by the Election officer to the Ballot Clerks,
 the ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting
 it being empty, it was then locked and the key given
 to Constable S. R. Day, the register of the ballot box stood
 thus 1000, the polls were then declared open for voting.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30 P.M. at this hour the
 polls were declared closed, the names on the check list of
 the Ballot Clerks and Tellers, were counted aloud each
 footing up 293, the ballot box was opened and the ballots
 taken out and counted aloud, the number being the same
 as shown by the check lists, the ballots were then sorted and
 counted as required by law, and declaration thereof made
 as follows: —

over

November Meeting, 1896, con.
For Electors at Large

Bryan +
 Sewell
 D.E.M.

Ernest C. Marshall of Boston had fifty four (54) votes.
 Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke had fifty four (54) votes.

B + S.
 Non-Paper.

Henry Winn of Malden had fourteen (14) votes.

B + S.
 Peoples.

Henry Winn of Malden had one (1) vote.

Prohib.

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had one (1) vote.
 Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had one (1) vote.

Soc. Labor

George L. Lovell of Holyoke had no votes.
 Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams had no votes.

McKinley
 Hobart
 REP.

John L. A. Brackett of Arlington had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.
 William H. Baile of Springfield had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Palmer.
 T. Buckner.
 Dem. Non-Paper.

Thomas J. Gargan of Boston had eleven (11) votes.
 James S. Ginnell of Greenfield had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in District No. 1.

B + S. Dem.

William B. Mahoney of Westfield had fifty four (54) votes.

" " Non. Henry Winn of Malden had fourteen (14) votes.

" " Peoples Henry Winn " " " one (1) vote.

Edward S. Rogers of Ell had one (1) vote.

Rudolph Rich of Adams had no votes.

Franklin Carter of Williamstown had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

James W. Hull of Pittsfield had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No. 2.

Joseph B. Callanan of Springfield had fifty four (54) votes.

William M. E. Miller of Chicopee had fourteen (14) votes.

William M. E. Miller " " " one (1) vote.

Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had one (1) vote.

Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield had no votes.

Augustus Coolidge of Athol had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Leander B. Morse of Athol had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No. 3.

Levi Barker of Worcester had fifty four (54) votes.

Enoch Earle of Worcester had fourteen (14) votes.

Enoch Earle of Worcester had one (1) vote.

John Bolt of Sutton had one (1) vote.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester had no votes.

Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had eleven (11) votes.

over

November Meeting 1896 con.

For Electors in Dist. No. 4.

Henry J. Jaquith of Willsley had fifty four (54) votes.

Harry J. Jaquith " " " fourteen (14) votes.

Harry J. Jaquith " " " one (1) vote.

Edward E. Watkins of Gardner had one (1) vote.

William C. Keiser of Fitchburg had no votes.

Charles C. Moulton of Waltham had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Charles J. Williams of Acton had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No 5.

Michael O'Mahony of Lawrence had fifty four (54) votes.

James E. Donaghy of Lawrence had fourteen (14) votes.

James E. Donaghy of Lawrence had one (1) vote.

James L. Fellows of Lowell had one (1) vote.

Louis Gero. of Lawrence had no votes.

Joseph Miller of Lowell had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Sam D. Stevens of North Andover had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No 6.

James P. Dearborn of Haverhill had fifty four (54) votes.

Thomas Sanders of Haverhill had fourteen (14) votes.

Thomas Sanders of " " " one (1) vote.

Albert B. Gould of Beverly had one (1) vote.

John F. Brubaker of Haverhill had no votes.

Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Robert S. Rantoul of Salem had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No 7.

Edward B. Veroball of Lynn had fifty four (54) votes.

William J. Brickley of Everett had fourteen (14) votes.

William J. Brickley " " " one (1) vote.

Seth Weston of Chelsea had one (1) vote.

Louis Wolfson of Lynn had no votes.

Edward W. LaCroix of Lynn had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Samuel K. Camilton of Wakefield had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No 8.

John P. McCormick of Cambridge had fifty four (54) votes.

Abigail Hall of Boston had one (1) vote.

Squire E. Putney of Somerville had no votes.

Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Godfrey Morse of Boston had eleven (11) votes.

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For Electors in Dist No 9.

James J. Linnigan of Boston, had fifty four (54) votes.

William J. Burke of Boston, had fourteen (14) votes.

William J. Burke of " " one (1) vote.

Charles A. Abbott of Boston, had one (1) vote.

Daniel Goldstein of Boston, had no votes.

Peter Morrison of Boston had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Sigourney Butler of Boston, had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist No 10

Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston, had fifty four (54) votes.

Quincy A. Lothrop " " fourteen (14) votes.

Quincy A. Lothrop " " one (1) "

William J. Burr of Boston, had one (1) vote.

Conrad Kerslein of Boston, had no votes.

John C. Cobb of Milton, had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Daniel L. Pierluigi of Boston, had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist No 11

William D. Leahy of Milford, had fifty four (54) votes.

James Tuffey Roache of Brookline, had fourteen (14) votes.

James Tuffey Roache " " one (1) vote.

William H. Partridge of Newton, had one (1) vote.

Theodore Musterman of Norwood had no votes.

Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park, had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No 12.

Francis A. Hobart of Braintree, had fifty four (54) votes.

Francis A. Hobart, " " fourteen (14) votes.

Francis A. Hobart " " one (1) vote.

Edwin Sawlette of Brockton, had one (1) vote.

Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Charles E. Davis of Plymouth had eleven (11) votes.

For Electors in Dist. No. 13.

Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford had fifty four (54) votes.

Charles H. Lane of Taunton, had fourteen (14) votes.

Charles A. Chace of Swansea, had one (1) vote.

Frank Blauensletner of New Bedford had no votes.

Edmund Anthony Jr. of Fairhaven, had one hundred and ninety two (192) votes.

Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth, had eleven (11) votes.

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For Governor.

Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville had one (1) vote.

Allen C. Coffin of Waukeget had three (3) votes.

Fredrick O. Prime of Boston had fifteen (15) votes.

George Fred. Williams of Dedham (DEM.) had thirty five (35) votes.

George Fred Williams " " (PEOPLES) had three (3) votes.

George Fred Williams " " (DEM. NOM. BRYAN) had twenty seven (27) votes.

Rep. Roger Wolcott of Boston had one hundred and seventy two (172) votes.

George Fred Williams, (no party) had three (3) votes.

For Lieut. Governor.

Christopher J. Callahan of Cohasset (DEM. BRYAN. NOM.) had fifty four (54) votes.

W. Murray Crane of Dalton (REP.) had one hundred and sixty nine (169) votes.

Archibald Dakin of Brockton (PEOPLES) had four (4) votes.

James E. McConnell of Fitchburg (DEM. NOM.) had eleven (11) votes.

William W. Nash of Wilmamseton (PRO) had five (5) votes.

Montz E. Rutten of Cohasset (SOC.) had no votes.

For Secretary.

Asa F. Hull of Hudson (PEOPLES) had three (3) votes.

Waldo Lincoln of Norcross (DEM. NOM.) had seventeen (17) votes.

William M. Clin of Boston (REP.) had one hundred and seventy seven (177) votes.

Joseph H. Pott of Lynn (DEM. NOM. BRYAN) had forty (40) votes.

Leroy D. Usher of Norcross (SOC.) had one (1) vote.

William O. Wyle of Beverly (PRO) had three (3) votes.

For Treasurer.

Charles E. F. Claus of Malden (SOC.) had no votes.

Robert C. Babberley of Hyde Park (PRO) had four (4) votes.

Edward P. Shaw of Andover (REP.) had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.

Borace P. Tobey of Methuen (DEM. NOM.) had twenty one (21) votes.

Thomas A. Watson of Braintree (PEOPLES) DEM. had forty two (42) votes.

For Auditor.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh of Springfield (DEM. BRYAN NOM.) had twenty five (25) votes.

Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston (DEM.) had twenty three (23) votes.

Thomas A. Russell of Concordale (PRO) had three (3) votes.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg (REP.) had one hundred and seventy (170) votes.

Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn (SOC.) had one (1) vote.

William P. Provost of Marblehead (PEOPLES) had one (1) vote.

Charles C. Spellman of Springfield (DEM. NOM.) had sixteen (16) votes.

For Attorney General.

John C. Chase of Barnhill (SOC) had no votes.

Wolcott Camlin of Amherst (PRO) had six (6) votes.

Henry F. Guilburt of Lynn (DEM. NOM.) had thirteen (13) votes.

Hosia M. Krawton of New Bedford (REP.) had one hundred and fifty nine (159) votes.

William O. Morse of Chelsea (PEOPLES) had four (4) votes.

John B. O. Donnell of Northampton (DEM. BRYAN. NOM.) had forty five (45) votes.

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For Councillor - Seventh Dist.

John Eugene of Worcester (DEM.) had sixty two (62) votes.
 Allen L. Joslin of Oxford (REP.) had one hundred and sixty three (163) votes.

For Senator, Fifth Worcester Dist.

William Henry Cook of Milford (REP.) had one hundred and sixty (160) votes.
 Sumner Strickland of Shrewsbury (DEM.) had sixty five (65) votes.
 Edwin S. Tingley of Milford (PRO.) had three (3) votes.

For Representatives in Genl. Court. - Eleventh Worcester Dist.

Edward A. Corvee of West Boylston (REP.) had one hundred and fifty one (151) votes.
 Herman Dietzman of Clinton (DEM.) had fifty eight (58) votes.
 Walter F. Howard of Clinton (REP.) had one hundred and forty four (144) votes.
 Millie B. Wood of West Boylston (DEM.) had fifty two (52) votes.

For Clerk of Courts. - Worcester

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester (REP.) had one hundred and seventy five (175) votes.
 Edward J. McMahon of Worcester (DEM.) had fifty nine (59) votes.

For County Commissioner - Worcester

Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge (DEM.) had sixty two (62) votes.
 Henry E. Taft of Uxbridge (REP.) had one hundred and sixty seven (167) votes.

For Representative in Congress. - Fourth Dist.

J. Porter Morse of Marlborough (DEM.) had seventy (70) votes.
 George W. Weymouth of Fitchburg (REP.) had one hundred and sixty seven (167) votes.
 E. F. Shoal Jr. of Southborough had two (2) votes.

First Article of Amendment. Yes. 61. No 110.

Second Article of Amendment. Yes. 60 No 96.

The ballots used, voting lists and tally sheets, were each put in separate packages, sealed and properly marked. The returns filled out and sealed in the envelopes prepared for them, and it was

Voted to dissolve the meeting - Time 11.50 P.M.

Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court.
Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Sturting	West-Boylston	Total
Edward A. Cowee	West-Boylston	113	98	1077	210	151	188	263	2100
Herman Dietzman	Clinton	14	6	963	44	58	19	53	1157
Walter S. Howara	Clinton	126	95	1075	171	144	188	192	1991
Willie B. Wood	West-Boylston	15	4	797	37	52	17	73	995
Charles E. Bancroft				1					1
Frank Gates					1				1
Alfred Lever					1				1
Franklin Nourse							1		1
Clarence M. Bowles							1		1
Blankes		98	47	617	159	181	126	175	1403
Thomas Barry					1				1
		366	250	4530	624	586	540	756	7652

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Third day of November, 1896, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

J. H. Crossman

Town Clerk of Berlin,

George L. Wright

Town Clerk of Boylston,

Samuel W. Tyler

Town Clerk of Clinton,

Gilman B. Howe

Town Clerk of Northboro

Henry A. McMaster

Town Clerk of Southboro,

Edward P. Bartlett

Town Clerk of Sturting

W. T. Holmes

Town Clerk of West-Boylston.

Clinton, Mass., November, 13th 1896.

A true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the November election 1896.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Perambulation. Framingham and Southborough.

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of December A.D. 1896. The Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks on the bounds as follows: -

Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument marked M. F. & S. at the corner of Framingham. Marlborough and Southborough; thence south $7\frac{1}{4}$ west to a stone monument in the road leading from Framingham to Marlborough, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument at the corner of a wall on line of lands of Ashbel Howe and Paul W. Gibbs. thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on a rock near house of Addison Belknap marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on road leading from Southborough to Framingham, marked F. & S. thence south to a stone monument in the road near the house of Sullivan Onthank marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester turnpike, so called, marked F. & S. thence to a stone monument by land of Dudley heirs marked F. S. & A. it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Joseph Cloyes } Selectmen of Framingham.

D. C. Nichols } Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMasters. Town Clerk.

Perambulation. Ashland and Southborough.

The Selectmen of Southborough having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland, have this 19th day of December 1896. met for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments between said towns as provided by law. have this day discharged that duty and make the following report.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Sudbury it being the corner between Hopkinton, Ashland and Southborough, said point being N. 13° E. from a stone monument by the side of said river, marked H. S. A. thence running easterly in the centre of said river to a stone with a bolt therein sunk in the mill pond.

Thence northerly 187 rods to a stone monument marked S. A. by the side of road near the house of Charles Taylor. thence N. 31° $40'$ E. 400 rods to a stone monument marked S. A. F. at the

com. of Southton. Ashland and Framingham, and find bounds all correct.

J. E. Woods }
G. C. Fiske } Selectmen of Ashland.

D. C. Nichols }
Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of Southton.

a true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To all of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday, the first day of March 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, Town House Committee, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Constables, Auditors, Sectors, and Trustees of the Day Library, to be on one ballot, in accordance with chapter 386, Act of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its annual meeting held Mar. 23. 1891. The polls to be kept open for election of said officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for ^{year} three years, one Assessor for term of three years, one member of School Committee for term of two years, one member of School Committee for term of three years, one Road Commissioner for term of one year, one Road Commissioner for term of three years, one Overseer of the Poor for term of three years, Three members Town House Committee, Three members

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Committee on Common Law, Cemetery, Five Constables, Three Au-
ditors, Two Sextons, Fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

- Art. 3 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for sale of intoxicating liquors.
- Art. 4 To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- Art. 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.
- Art. 6 To act on the list of names reported by the Selectmen for jurors.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, and act thereon.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town use and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 11. To make appropriations of the Dog money.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will light the street lamps and provide material for the same, in the villages of Southboro Centre, Fayville, Bordaville and Southville, and pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to settle with the City of Boston and Metropolitan Water Board, any claims the Town may have for damages for taking any lands or rights in lands for purposes of water supply, on such terms as may seem advisable.

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to said Selectmen, and to give and receive in behalf of said Town, deeds or other instruments necessary for carrying out such settlements.

- Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers graves, or pass any votes concerning the same.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chapter 189 acts of 1885.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a new catalogue of the Town Library, or for new arrangement of the books or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Town House Committee to change the platform in the upper Hall, and provide scenery for exhibitions &c, and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the same, or pass any vote in relation to the same.
- Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or replacing the sanitary arrangements and the heating apparatus in the Town House, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay members of the Fire Department suitable compensation for their services while on duty at fires, or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will by vote instruct the Selectmen to revoke the location granted for tracks &c to the Framingham, Southborough and Marlborough Street Railway Company, as such location was laid out and petitioned for by said Railway Company.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will by vote instruct the Selectmen to grant a location for tracks, turnouts and switches, with permission to erect poles, wires &c, necessary to the operating of an Electric Street Railway, to the Framingham, Southboro and Marlboro street Railway company, over the following route, to wit: Beginning on Worcester Turnpike at the Framingham town line, thence through said Turnpike to the main road leading from Cordaville to Southborough, thence through said road through Southboro

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to Marlboro Town line, also for a spur track commencing at the intersection of said Turnpike with said main road and thence through said road to the Post Office in Cordaville, said grant to be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the town shall elect.

- Art. 24 To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to devise and formulate such conditions and restrictions as shall protect the interests of the town in granting a location to a street Railway company, and to empower said committee to act and in behalf of the town in enforcing said restrictions and conditions upon any street Railway company accepting such location as may be granted, said committee to serve without pay and report at the next regular town meeting.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will permit the Selectmen to exchange the fire engine purchased for the village of Fayville or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Overseers of the Poor or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to complete the new road north of the house of Emilio Mattoli or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 28 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits brought against the town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the town.
- Art. 29 To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to print a report of their doings for the ensuing year.
- Art. 30 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money and authorize the Selectmen to expend the same for additions to the equipments of the several fire departments, and to obtain and maintain suitable quarters for their accommodation.
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville and do or act thereon.
- Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the Town Hall to the different fire companies, one night in the year at the cost of heating and lighting and do or act thereon.

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And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested thereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Fayville in the Post Office in Southville and in the store in Cordaville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Be of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

De Clinton Nichols

Francis L. Newton

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

} Selectmen of Southborough.

I have posted up attested copies of this warrant in the store and Post Office at Southton Center, in the store at Fayville in the store at Cordaville, & in the store at Southville. I have also caused the same to be printed in the Southton Enterprise.

Samuel R. Day, Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

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Southborough, March 1st 1897.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place as within stated. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. J. Cronican and Eugene Emery, having been appointed were qualified to act as tellers on the check list while voting for Moderator.

Chose for Moderator, Charles F. Choate Jr. who upon taking the chair, administered the oath to Eugene Emery, J. Cronican, John A. Salmon Wesley O'Leary and Timothy Bagley to act as teller and ballot clerks. The Moderator then opened the ballot box, calling the attention of the meeting to its condition as empty, it was then locked up and the key given to Constable Samuel R. Day. the polls were then declared open for voting, while voting was going, the meeting took up the other articles in the warrant. A package said to contain 300 Official ballots was

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was given by the Town Clerk, to the ballot clerk, and a receipt
taken for the same.

Art. 4 Voted to accept the reports of the following Town Officers
and Committees - as printed in the Auditors report
that of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners -
Overseers of the Poor - Assessors, Collectors, Committee on
Common and Cemeteries, Quartermaster of Police G.A.R.,
Town House Committee, Treasurers - and School Committee.

Art. 5 Voted to accept and adopt.

Art. 6. Voted to accept the list of names for Jurors as presented by
the Selectmen, after excluding George A. Richards, Henry W. Sabin,
Charles L. Johnson and Lyman Follansby, leaving the list
standing as follows.

Cyrus A. Hyde.	Albert F. Hyde.	George T. Barnay.
Walter C. Mudgett.	Frederick A. Smith.	Glendon W. Newton.
Augustus E. Bacon.	Allan D. Rowe.	Charles A. Wood.
William E. Wilman.	John L. Byard.	George C. Fisher.
Willis C. Kenton.	Richard M. Lincoln.	Adoniam J. Newton.
Francis A. Fay.	Edward F. Collins.	Walter M. Fay.
Benjamin B. Clemens.	Richard S. Cronin.	George Canetto.
John B. Mc Guite.	John A. Peck.	Michael J. Powers.
Charles B. Brigham.	William A. Lowell.	

Art. 7 Voted to raise the sum of Twenty two thousand four hundred
dollars and that the same be assessed on the Polls and
Estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges.
and that the same be appropriated as follows, \$22400. =

Voted appropriate for Schools, Fifty five hundred dollars \$5500.-

Voted appropriate for School Incidentals Thirteen hundred dollars 1300.-

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor, Twenty two hundred and fifty dollars 2250.-

Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers, Two thousand dollars 2000.-

Voted to appropriate for Highways, Twenty five hundred dollars 2500.-

Voted to appropriate for Common, Fifty dollars 50.-

Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries, Three hundred dollars 300.-

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- Art. 7 Voted appropriate for Sinking Fund, One thousand dollars. 1000.
- Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses One thousand dollars. 1000.-
- Voted to appropriate for State Aid, Five hundred dollars. 500.-
- Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt Seven hundred dollars. 700.-
- Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting Eleven hundred dollars. 1100.-
- Voted to appropriate for snow bills, Three hundred dollars. 300.-
- Art. 16 Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, One hundred dollars. 100.-
- Art. 17 Voted to appropriate for E. A. R relief fund, fifty dollars. 50.-
- Art. 18 Voted to appropriate to Jay Library, Fifty dollars. 50.-
- Art. 20 Voted to appropriate for repairs and heating in Town House
Seven hundred dollars. 700.-
- Art. 27 Voted to appropriate for ~~said~~ ~~new~~ road Two thousand dollars. 2000.-
- Art. 30 Voted to appropriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars, which the
Selectmen shall be authorized to expend for additions to the
equipment of the several fire departments and to obtain and
maintain suitable quarters for their accommodation, such sum to
be equally divided among the four departments of Fayville
Southville, Cordaville and Southboro Centre. 800.-
- Art. 31 Voted to appropriate for ~~said~~ sidewalk Two hundred dollars. 200.-
Total to raise \$ 22 400.-
- Art. 32 Voted that a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars. 300.-
be appropriated for payment of fireman at forty cents per
hour when fighting fires, the same to be approved by the fire
wardens with the assent of the Selectmen. This appropriation
to be made from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer
and not otherwise appropriated.
- Art. 8 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be pay-
able on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid in sight
after having been put in the hands of the Collector, shall be put into
the hands of a Constable for collection, all other taxes to be paid
before the first Monday in December next, if not then paid.
Interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be added.

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paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1898, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill, other than Poll taxes, paid before December first, and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Art. 9. Voted, to authorize the Town Collector to use all means for collecting taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000,) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent, sixty eight voted therefor and none against it.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000,=) on two years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt. Said vote was passed without dissent, fifty four voted therefor and none against it.

Art. 11. Voted, the Dog money to the Day Library.

Art. 12 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners, to draw orders, on the Town Treasurer, for their respective departments.

Art. 13 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen with power,

Art. 14 Voted to light the street lamps and provide material for the same, and that matter be left in the hands of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 15 Voted authorize the Selectmen to settle with the City of Boston and Metropolitan Water Board, any claims the Town may have for damages, for taking any lands, or rights in lands for purposes of water supply, on such terms as may seem advisable to said Selectmen, and to give and receive in behalf of said town, deeds or other instruments necessary for carrying out such settlements.

Art. 19 Voted, No.

Voted adjourn until one o'clock P. M.

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Meeting called to order again at one o'clock P.M.

Art. 22 Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 23 Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 24 Voted to lay on the table.

Voted to keep the Polls open until 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Art. 25 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make the exchange if in their judgement they think best to do so.

Art. 26 Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 28 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits brought against the town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the town.

Art. 29 Voted to instruct the Assessors to print a report of their doings for the ensuing year.

Art. 32 Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in the year to each of the fire companies in the town.

At 2.30 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed. the register of the ballot box stood at 250. the names checked on the voting list counted 248. the ballot box was then opened the ballots counted aloud. the number being 248. showing the register to have made an error of two votes.

After the ballots were sorted and counted. declaration there was made as follows.

Art. 2.	<u>Town Clerk</u>	Henry A. McMaster.	had 216 votes.	and was elected.
"	"	<u>Treasurer</u>	Waldo B. Fay	" 206 " and was elected.
"	"	<u>Collector</u>	Benjamin F. Prentiss	" 196 " and was elected.
"	"	<u>Selectman 3 years</u>	Daniel W. Mitchell	" 129 " and was elected.
"	"	" 3 "	De Clinton Nichols	" 110 "
"	"	<u>Assessor 3 "</u>	Paul S. Lincoln	" 103 "
"	"	" 3 "	De Clinton Nichols	" 130 " sworn by clerk and was elected.
"	"	<u>Overseer of Poor 3 "</u>	Cyrus A. Hyde	" 219 " and was elected.
"	"	<u>School Committee 3 years</u>	Martin F. Mevis	" 190 " and was elected.
"	"	" 2 "	Paul S. Lincoln	" 180 " and was elected.
"	"	<u>Road Commissioner 3 "</u>	George Cantello	" 193 " and was elected.
"	"	" 1 "	Howard S. Black	" 73 "
"	"	" 1 "	Walter M. Fay	" 141 " sworn by clerk and was elected.

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See below for other officers filled by nomination from the floor.

Apr. 2 For Constables, Daniel D. Killey, had 134 votes ^{sworn by clerk.} and was elected.
" " James R. Chadigan " 115 ^{sworn by clerk.} and was elected.
" " Thomas C. Salmon, 139 ^{sworn by clerk.} and was elected.
" " Francis D. Newton, 139 ^{sworn} and was elected.
" " James A. Chickering, 169 ^{sworn by clerk.} and was elected.
" Town House Committee, W. C. Buck had 167 votes. and was elected.
" " J. E. Farnum " 154 " and was elected.
" " Aaron W. Harmer, 169 " and was elected.
" Committee on Common and Landmarks
George Cantello, had 192 votes, and was elected.
Daniel F. Rowe " 174 " and was elected.
F. D. Newton, " 158 " and was elected.
" Auditors, Charles H. Newton 2^d had " 182 " and was elected.
Bert S. Kemp " " 166 " and was elected.
Harry W. Savin " 172 " and was elected.
" Sextons, Henry Newton " 151 " and was elected.
Charles C. Lincoln " 183 " and was elected.
" Trustees of the Free Library were elected.
Hon. J. B. Fay, Mrs. W. B. Buck, Mrs. Charles Temple
Rev. Walter Burnett, W. C. Buck, A. E. Bacon
Rev. M. F. Meris Mrs. L. W. Newton, Mrs. D. Newton.
Francis Wright John A. Salmon John Stone.
J. Cronican Wesley A. O'Leary D. Harrington.

Apr. 3 Voted on license YES 42 No 116.

The ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were sealed and filed according to law.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. Time 6.30 P. M.
Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

The following officers were filled by nomination at the above stated meeting March 1st 1897.

For Fence Viewers
Francis A. Fay, E. B. Simpson, Cyrus A. Hyde. all sworn by Town Clerk.
For Measurers of Wood and Lark
Francis Wright, Paul S. Lincoln, Curtis Hyde, D. C. Nichols ^{sworn by clerk.} H. A. McMaster. ^{sworn by Moderator.}
For Surveyors of Lumber
^{sworn by clerk.} E. B. Dawson, D. C. Nichols, P. S. Lincoln, Otis O'Leary, Francis Wright.
For Public Weighers
^{sworn by Moderator.} H. A. McMaster, Francis Wright, ^{sworn by clerk.} D. W. Mitchell, ^{sworn by clerk.} E. B. Dawson, P. S. Lincoln.
For Pound Keeper
W. C. Simpson. ^{sworn by clerk.}

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 For Sealer of Night Measures H. A. McMaster, sworn by Moderator,
 " Field Drivers, Appraisers L. Newton, James Gosmer, John J. Braithwaite
 Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southborough April 20th 1897.
 I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the
 ballots cast at the Annual Meeting held March 1st 1897.
 Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Special Meeting Warrant.

Southborough.
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
 Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections
 and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said
 Southborough, on Tuesday, the fourth day of May, A. D.
 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on
 the following articles.

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose an assessor, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Assessors, caused by the resignation of Alexander W. Newton.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider that part of the vote passed at the last Annual Meeting, wherein it voted to raise by taxation, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, appropriated to complete the new road leading northerly from the house of Enrico Mattioli and vote to authorize its Treasurer to borrow said sum with the approval of the Selectmen, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office Southborough Centre, in the Post Office in Sayville, in the Post Office in Southville, and in the Post Office in Cordaville; eight days at least before the day

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appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in
the Southborough Enterprise.

None fail not and make due return of this warrant,
with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty fourth day
of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety seven.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of
D. W. Mitchell } Southborough.

Warrant Return.

Worcester S. S.

Southborough, May 14th A.D. 1897.

Persuant to this warrant I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to
meet at the time and place within mentioned by
posting up true and certified copies hereof at the Store
and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office
in Fairville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the
Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the
time set for said meeting and have caused a copy of the
same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise
as within ordered.

Thomas H. Salmon
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southbor. May 1st 1897.

To Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir.

The Selectmen have this day appointed
Willard C. Simpson, as Fire Warden and Forest Fire
Warden, for the district comprising Southbor Centre
and Parkville, and he is in report to you if he accepts
the office.

Yours Respectfully

Francis D. Newton,

Chairman Board of Selectmen.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southbor. May 14, 1897, Sworn by me this day, to the faithful discharge
the duties of said office. Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

Special Meeting.

Southborough. May 4th 1897.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met. the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

D. C. Nichols and Timothy Bagley were appointed as tellers and sworn, to use the check list while voting for a moderator. a telegram was received from Chas. H. Choate Jr. stating that he would be unable to act in that office.

Mr. 1 Francis D. Newton was chosen Moderator.

Samuel J. Williams was appointed and sworn as Spurious Police Officer to act during this meeting. the ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting. nothing being contained therein, it was then closed and locked. the keys were given to officer Williams. D. C. Nichols, R. E. Cronin, Timothy Bagley and Jerry Leahy were appointed and sworn, as ballot clerks and tellers. Official ballots were given to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken therefor by the Town Clerk. The register of the ballot box stood thus [000].

Voted that when the polls closed it should be at 4.35 o'clock P.M. at which time the polls were declared closed. the ballot clerks then counted aloud the number of names checked on their list the tellers counted aloud the names checked on their list. the ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted each count making 114. which number corresponded with the index of the ballot box. the ballots were sorted and counted, and declaration made thereof as follows.

Mr. 2 For Assessor for 2 years. Adoniram J. Newton ^{sworn by clerk.} had 13 votes, and was elected.
" " 2 " W. H. Beck had 1 vote.

Mr. 3 Voted, to reconsider that part of the vote passed at the last Annual Town meeting, held March 1st 1897, whereby the Town voted under article 27 to raise the sum of Two thousand dollars, appropriated on account of the new road leading northerly from the house of Oriele Mattioli.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow for the purpose of building new road, the sum of Two thousand dollars on two years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt.

Said vote was passed without dissent, nine votes voted therefore and none against it.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. M. Master
Town Clerk

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. May 13, 1897.

To Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk,

Appointment
of
Police Officer.

You are hereby notified that Garret McTiernan has been appointed as Police Officer for the Town of Southborough. you will please administer the oath to him, as such, and record.

Yours Respectfully

Francis D. Newton,
Chairman Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, ^{May} ~~June~~ 13th 1897.

Personally appeared before me this day the above named Garret McTiernan, and took the oath for said office, as required by law.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Mass. May 21, 1897.

Mr. H. A. McMaster,

Dear Sir,

Appointment
of
Treasurer Officers.

At a meeting of the School Board, held May 10th Francis D. Newton, J. F. Chickering, N. C. Simpson were appointed Treasurer Officers for the current year.

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Yours Respectfully,
Edward F. Collins.

Southboro. Mass. May 25th 1897

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named W. C. Simpson, and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer Officer.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southboro. July 2nd 1897.

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Francis D. Newton, and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of Treasurer Officer.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen

H. A. McMaster,

Southboro. June 5th 1897.

Appointment

of

Police Officers.

Dear Sir, David F. Rowe, James J. Burke and William Slivers are appointed special Police Officers, without pay, to serve for one year from this date

A true copy.
Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Francis D. Newton,
Chas. F. Chrute Jr. } Selectmen.
D. W. Mitchell

Office of the Selectmen.
To Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southboro, June 5th 1897.

You are hereby notified that Richard F. Cronin and William J. Harrington, have this day been appointed on the Police force of the Town of Southborough, and will be notified to appear before you and take their oath of office.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
Chas F. Choate Jr. }
D. W. Mitchell } Southborough

a true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, June 7th 1897.

Personally appeared before me this day the abovesigned Richard F. Cronin and William J. Harrington, and made oath to faithfully perform the Police duties as above appointed.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough, June 25th 1897.

Personally appeared before me this day, Maria F. Henry, James J. Burke and William Stivers, who made oath to faithfully perform the duties of Special Police.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southboro March 6. 1897.

Office of the Selectmen.

To Henry A. McMaster.

Dear Sir,

The Selectmen have this day appointed the following named as Fire and Forest Fire Wardens, for the ensuing year, John W. Bogard, Albert Hyde, Adoniram J. Newton, Augustus E. Bacon, Edmund A. Hyde, Paul S. Lincoln, William Gladhill and Irving Kosmer.

William ^{H. B. Wiley} was appointed as Inspector of cattle and provisions.

Yours Respectfully

Francis D. Newton
Chairman.

A true copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk.

Southborough, March, 13th 1897.

Personally appeared before me John J. Byrne, Admoran
J. Newton, Augustus E. Bacon, Paul S. Lincoln and Irving
Hoosmer, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of the
duties of Fire and Forest Fire Wardens.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough, in said County, Greeling:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said
Southborough, on the twentieth day of October current,
at half past seven o'clock in the evening, then and there
to act on the following Articles.

Art. First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. Second, To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report
of the Road Commissioners in altering and widening a
portion of the White-Bagley road, (so called) leading from
the County road near Marshall Whittemore's house, south-
erly past the house of heir of John Sullivan or pass
any vote respecting the same.

Art. Third, To see if the Town will accept the deed of land from
the Metropolitan Water Board, dated September twenty
fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, and pass any
vote respecting the same.

Art. Fourth, To see if the Town will vote to sell its school house in
District No. 2 commonly called the "Brick School House"
and the lot of land therewith belonging, situated at the
corner of the road formerly the old county road leading
from Southboro to Framingham, and the Town road lead-
ing southerly past the house of Willis C. Newton, or take
any action or pass any vote respecting said school house
and lot and the sale thereof or to any release of damages
respecting said school house and lot.

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 An. Fifth To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action in reference to the interest to accrue January first 1898. on deposit with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, or pass any vote respecting the same.

An. Sixth To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of Chapter four hundred and seventeen of year 1893. and of any other Laws and amendments of Laws relating to the election of Road Commissioners by ballot.

And you are ^{hereby} directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper in said Southborough.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

Francis D. Norton }
 Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
 D. W. Mitchell } Southborough.

Worcester, S. S.

Southbor. Oct. 20th 1897.

Pursuant to the within order, I have posted attested copies of this warrant, at the store and Post Office in Southbor. Centre, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southbor. Enterprise, as within directed.

Thomas H. Salmon
 Constable of Southbor.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
 Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Southborough, Oct. 20th 1897.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place within mentioned, and passed the following votes. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant. George Cantello and V. A. Lamprey were appointed and qualified as tellers, to use the check list while voting for Moderator.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Art. 2. The petition, and report of the Road Commissioners, in relation to the altering and widening of the White-Bagley road, (so called) having been filed with the Town Clerk as required by law, - was read by the Clerk to the meeting and it was
Voted, to accept and adopt the report as read.

Art. 3 Voted, that the Town accept the deed of land from the Metropolitan Water Board, dated September twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven.
(The deed above referred to conveys a narrow strip of land for the widening of the White Bagley road (so called))

Art. 4 Voted, to sell the school house commonly called the Brick school house, and the lot therewith belonging, situate at the corner of the County road formerly leading from Southboron to Framingham and the Town road leading therefrom to the house of Willis C. Newton, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute any deed or other instrument required by the Metropolitan Water Board, to carry out such sale, and any releases of damages, "said school house and lot."

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the interest to accrue January 1st 1898, on the towns deposit with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company and that the same be used to defray the expense of the Towns share in the abolition of grade crossings.

Art. 6. Voted, to lay on the table.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

93 voters present.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk

November Election Warrant. 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southborough on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock, noon, to bring their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough and West Boylston, which towns constitute the Eleventh Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court, for County Commissioner, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer.

All of the above are to be voted for on one ballot as regulated by law.

The polls will be open at twelve of the clock, noon, and may be closed and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center - at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof, to the Selectmen of said town at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Francis D. Newton }
Chas F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
D. W. Mitchell } of
Southborough

A true copy of Warrant.
Attest: Henry A. Mcmaster, Town Clerk.

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Norwester, S. S. Southborough, November 2^d. A. D. 1897.

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, to meet at the time and place as within directed, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Bondaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting. And have caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Southborough Enterprise, as within directed.

Thomas H. Salmon
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Return.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Election. 1897.

Southborough, Nov. 2^d 1897.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time place and for the purpose within mentioned and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Francis D. Newton, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. The Selectmen appointed as Ballot Clerks, Adamus J. Newton, D. E. Nichols, Jerry Leahy, and Timothy Bagley, who were qualified before the Town Clerk. A package said to contain five hundred ballots was opened by the election officer and two hundred of them given to the ballot clerks, the ballot box was opened, and shown to the meeting, nothing being contained therein, the box was then locked, the key given to Constable Thomas H. Salmon, the polls were then declared open, the register of the ballot box stood thus 0100.

Voted, to close the polls at 4.15 P. M. at this time the polls were declared closed. The number of names checked on the voting list was counted aloud as also were the ballots from the ballot box, each counting 115, the register on the ballot box failed to record every ballot, the figures indicating only 110.

After the ballots were sorted and the checked names counted, declaration of the result was made as follows,
over

November Election 1897 con.

For Governor.

Prohib. John Bascom of Williamstown had three (3) votes.
 Soc. Labor. Thomas C. Brophy of Boston, had no votes.
 Dem. Matt. William Everett of Quincy, had eight (8) votes.
 Rep. George Fred. Williams of Dedham, had twenty seven (27) votes.
 Roger Wolcott of Boston, had seventy three (73) votes.
 Blanks 14

For Lieutenant Governor.

Soc. Labor. Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley, had no votes.
 Dem. Christopher J. Callahan of Holbrook, had twenty five (25) votes.
 Dem. Matt. James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, had seven (7) votes.
 Rep. W. Murray Sakne of Dalton, had seventy three (73) votes.
 Whit. William O. Wylie of Beverly had four (4) votes.
 Blanks 3

For Secretary.

Soc. Labor. Addison W. Barr of Norwester, had one (1) vote.
 Dem. Charles D. Nash of Whitman had twenty four (24) votes.
 Rep. William W. Olin of Boston had seventy five (75) votes.
 Prohib. Edward Sawtell of Brockton had five (5) votes.
 Dem. Matt. Bernard M. Wolf of Boston, had three (3) votes.
 Blanks 7

For Treasurer.

Soc. Labor. George A. Brown of Lynn, had no votes.
 Prohib. Robert C. Gabbett of Hyde Park, had three (3) votes.
 Rep. Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, had seventy five (75) votes.
 Dem. Matt. Horace D. Tobey of Haverhill, had eight (8) votes.
 Dem. Thomas A. Wilson of Braintree, had twenty three (23) votes.
 Blanks 6

For Auditor.

Soc. Labor. Joseph Ballam of Boston, had no votes.
 Dem. Matt. Harry Douglas of East Barmingtton had six (6) votes.
 Rep. John Kimball of Fitchburg had seventy six (76) votes.
 Dem. Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had twenty three (23) votes.
 Prohib. Herbert W. Small of Stoughton had three (3) votes.
 Blanks 7

For Attorney-General.

Prohib. Wolcott Hamlin of Andover had seven (7) votes.
 Soc. Labor. William Garrison of Lawrence, had no votes.
 Rep. Horace W. Knowlton of New Bedford, had seventy two (72) votes.
 Dem. Matt. William W. McClench of Chispee had four (4) votes.
 Dem. John O'Leary of Lynn had twenty two (22) votes.
 Blanks 10

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For Councillor, Seventh District.

Dem. John Guggen of Worcester, had twenty eight (28) votes.
 Rep. Allen L. Joslin of Oxford, had seventy three (73) votes.
 Blanks 14.

For Senator, Fifth Worcester District.

Rep. William H. Cook of Milford, had seventy eight (78) votes.
 Dem. George H. Stoddard of Upton, had twenty nine (29) votes.
 Blanks 8.

For Representatives in General Court, Eleventh Worcester District.

Rep. Asa B. Fay of Northborough, had twenty six (26) votes.
 Rep. Walter J. Howard of Clinton, had sixty six (66) votes.
 W. D. Reese of Southborough, had one (1) vote. Blanks 87.

For County Commissioner, Worcester.

Rep. Emory Stone of Spencer, had seventy six (76) votes.
 Dem. Lorin B. Walker, of Clinton, had twenty seven (27) votes.
 Blanks 12.

For Register of Deeds, Worcester District.

Dem. James J. Ryan, had twenty nine (29) votes.
 Rep. Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester, had seventy nine (79) votes.
 Blanks 7.

For County Treasurer, Worcester.

Edward A. Brown, of Worcester, had seventy seven (77) votes.
 Charles J. Morse of Worcester had twenty seven (27) votes.
 Blanks 11.

The ballots used, voting lists, tally sheets, were sealed up and properly marked, the return signed and sealed in the envelopes prepared for them and it was voted,

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court.
Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boyleston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Sterling	West-Boyleston	Totals
Asa B. Fay	Northborough	71	56	88.3	208	76	88	127	1509.
Walter F. Howard	Clinton	77	55	979	155	66	113	151	1596
W. D. Reese	Southborough					1			1
Walter M. Coolidge	Northborough				1				1
Nath. Randlett	Northborough				1				1
H. W. Bucklin	Northborough				1				1
G. P. Heath	Northborough				1				1
Scattering				28					28
Jeremiah Potter	Clinton						1		1
Franklin Nourse	Sterling						1		1
E. A. Cowee	West Boyleston							1	1
Blanks		50	21	1470	91	87	71	179	1969.
		198	132	3360	458	230	274	458	5110

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns in the Eleventh Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the second day of November 1897, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the selectmen of the towns in said District

F. H. Crossman.	Town Clerk of Berlin
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boyleston.
Samuel W. Tyler	Town Clerk of Clinton
Gilman B. Howe	Town Clerk of Northborough
Henry A. McMaster.	Town Clerk of Southborough.
Edward D. Baillett	Town Clerk of Sterling
William F. Holmes	Town Clerk of West Boyleston.

Clinton, Mass. November, 12th 1897.

A true copy
attest:

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk, Southborough

Southborough, Jan. 3^d 1898.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the election held November 2^d 1897.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk,

Special Meeting Warrant.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Wednesday the 9th day of February A.D. 1898, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take any action with reference to legislation concerning property held by the Metropolitan Water Board, or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 3 To see if the Town will take any action concerning the election of a Board of Auditors, or amend, alter, or annul any existing Town By-laws regarding the election or duties of the Auditors, or pass any new By-law concerning the election and duties of Auditors, or pass any vote concerning the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Overof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Francis D. Newton }
Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
D. W. Mitchell } Southborough.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Return of Warrant.

Norwich, S.S.

Southborough Feb. 9th A.D. 1898.

Persuant to the within warrant. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place as within ordered by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting and have published the same in the Southborough Enterprise as within ordered.

Francis D. Newton.

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Southborough Feb. 9th 1898.

In accordance with the preceding warrant a meeting was this held, by the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough and the following action taken.

- Art. 1 Chose for Moderator, Charles F. Choate Jr.
- Art. 2 Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to endeavor to obtain legislation to fairly adjust the rates paid upon property held for water supply.
- Art. 3 Voted, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of a change in the Town By-laws, in relation to Town Auditors and that this committee report at the annual meeting to be held next March. The following named persons were chosen by nomination, as that committee.
Charles F. Choate Jr. George Cantello, Edward S. Collins, Walter B. Fay and Curtis Hyde.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting. Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norwich S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of March 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town officers and committees. The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, Town House Committee, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Constables, Auditors, Sextons and Trustees of the Fay Library, to be on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1896, and adopted by the Town at its Annual Meeting held March 23^d 1891. The Polls to be kept open for election of said officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one Road Commissioner for the term of three years, one Road Commissioner for the term of one year, one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years, three members of the Town House Committee, three members of the Committee on Common and Cemeteries, five Constables, three auditors, two Sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 3 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 4 To hear the report of Town Officers and Committees, and do and act thereon.

Art. 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, and do and act thereon.

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March Meeting Warrant. Cont.

- Art. 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the selectmen for jurors.
- Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use and or act thereon.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 12 To see what action the Town will take regarding street lamps and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to settle with the Metropolitan Water Board any claims the town may have for damages for taking any land or right in lands for purposes of Water Supply on such terms as may seem advisable to said Selectmen, and give or receive in behalf of said Town, deeds or other instruments necessary to carry out such settlements, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 15 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chapter 187 of the acts of 1885.
- Art. 16 To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department suitable compensation for their services while on duty at fires, or pass any vote respecting the same.

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- Art. 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase additional fire apparatus, and supplies, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 18 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new safe for the use of the Town Treasurer, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase for gravel for the use of the Road Commissioners, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 20 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town House to the several Fire Companies in town, free of expense or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 21 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Art. 22 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to the Road Commissioners for completing the side walks between Cordaville and Southville, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 23 To see what action the Town will take as to the proposed changes in crossings on the Boston and Albany Railroad at Cordaville, and Southville, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the catalogue of the Fay Library, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will instruct the Road Commissioners to repair the sidewalks in Southboro Center and Fayville, or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will amend, alter or repeal any By-law with relation to the election of Auditors, their numbers and duties or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for grading the Town House grounds, or pass any vote respecting the same.

over

March Meeting Warrant Cor.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office at Fayville, at the Post Office at Cordaville, and at the Post Office at Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Southboro Chronotype.

Be careful not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Francis D. Newton.

Chas. F. Chute Jr.

D. W. Mitchell

} Selectmen of
Southborough.

Worcester S.S.

Southborough March 7th A.D. 1898.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville as within directed, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southboro Chronotype.

Thomas H. Salmon

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting, 1898.

Southborough, March 7th 1898.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town met in the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock A.M. March, 7th 1898. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officers return.

Wesley G. O'Leary and Adoniram J. Newton were appointed to check the names on the check list and to count votes for Moderator, and were sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1. Charles F. Choate^{Jr} was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. John Collins, Cyrus A. Hyde, A. J. Newton, John A. Salmon and G. W. Mitchell were appointed and sworn as ballot clerks. The Town Clerk delivered to the ballot clerks a duplicate check list and a package said to contain 300 official ballots and received a receipt for the same. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been placed about the room and in the voting booths as required by law the ballot box was opened by the Moderator and publicly shown to be empty, then locked and the key given to Constable Thomas H. Salmon. the register of the box was set at 000. the polls were then declared open.

Art. 4. The reports of the various town officers and committees as printed in the Auditors report were accepted, viz:
Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collectors, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Quartermaster Post 44 G. A. R., Town House Committee, Treasurer, School Committee.

Art. 5. Voted to accept as printed.

Art. 6. Voted to accept the Jurors list as amended, viz:

Cyrus A. Hyde	Albert F. Hyde	George F. Barney
Fredrick A. Smith	Charles L. Johnson	Augustus E. Bacon
Allan D. Howe	Charles A. Wood	William J. Wiseman
John L. Byard	George C. Fisher	William C. Gould
Albro W. Newton	Willis C. Newton	Richard M. Lincoln
Adoniram J. Newton	Charles L. Hawkins	John F. Pearl
Michael J. Powers	George Cantello	Richard E. Cronin
Benjamin B. Clements	Walter M. Fay	Jeremiah Leuehey
Adelbert E. Collins	John A. Salmon	De Clinton Nichols

over

Annual March Meeting (Cont.)

Art. 7. Voted to raise the sum of Twenty one thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$21,440) and that the same be assessed on the polls and estates within the town to pay town debts and charges - and that the same be appropriated as follows.

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| | Voted to appropriate for Schools fifty five hundred dollars. | \$5,500.- |
| | also one half of Dog money. | |
| | Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals thirteen hundred dollars | 1300. |
| | Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor twenty two hundred and fifty dollars. | 2250. |
| | Voted to appropriate for Salaries two thousand dollars. | 2000 - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Highway thirty two hundred dollars. | 3200. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Common, forty dollars. | 40. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Cemetery five hundred dollars. | 500. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Sinking Fund one thousand dollars. | 1000. |
| | Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses, one thousand dollars. | 1000. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for State ^{aid} and Soldier's Relief, eight hundred dollars. | 800. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, seven hundred dollars. | 700. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting, eleven hundred dollars. | 1100. - |
| | Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills, eight hundred dollars. | 800. - |
| Art. 14 | Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, one hundred dollars. | 100. - |
| Art. 15 | Voted to appropriate for S. A. R. Relief Fund, fifty dollars. | 50. - |
| | Voted to appropriate one half of Dog money to Town Library. | |
| | Voted to appropriate for pay for Fireman, three hundred dollars. | 300. - |
| Art. 17 | Voted to appropriate for Equipment for Fire Department, from Treasury, one thousand dollars. | 1,000. - |
| Art. 22 | Voted to appropriate for sidewalks, see art. 22 three hundred ^{dollars} | 300. - |
| Art. 24 | Voted to appropriate Catalogue Town Library, one hundred dollars. | 100. |
| | see art. 24. | |

Annual March Meeting Cont.

Voted, to appropriate for Town Arms Grounds, four hundred dollars, \$400.-
see art. 27.

Total grant, to raise, = \$21,440. =

Art. 8 Voted, that all Poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single Poll taxes not paid in sixty days after having been put in the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable, for collection, all other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1898. if not then paid interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1899, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Provided, that there shall be discount on any tax bill, other than Poll taxes, paid before December first: and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum, for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Art. 9 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000. =) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent. Sixty one (61) voters voted therefor and none against it.

Art. 11 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.

Art. 12 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.
(see Appropriations)

Art. 13 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle with the Metropolitan Water Board any claims the Town may have for damages for taking any lands or rights in lands, for purposes of water supply on such terms as may seem advisable to said Selectmen and to give or receive in behalf of said Town, deeds or other instruments necessary to carry out such settlements.

Art. 14. Passed. - see appropriations

Art. 15 Passed. - see appropriations

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- Art. 16 Passed. see appropriations
- Art. 17 Passed. see appropriations. to be used under the direction of the Selectmen
- Art. 18 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new safe for the use of the Town Treasurer, and that they sell the old safe and apply the proceeds to the purchase of the new safe. the balance of cost to be taken from funds in the Treasury.
- Art. 19 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel for the use of the Road Commissioners, and draw from funds in the Treasury for payment of same.
- Art. 20 Voted to grant free use of Town Hall one evening in the year to each of the fire companies of the town.
- Art. 21 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Art. 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.) to be expended by the Road Commissioners for completing the sidewalk between Conantville and Southville.
- Art. 23 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with full power to act in behalf of the town.
- Art. 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the purpose of completing the Catalogue of the Town Library.
- Art. 25 Voted to instruct the Road Commissioners to repair the sidewalks in Southborough Centre and Fairville.
- Art. 26 The committee appointed for the purpose at a previous meeting, made the following report:
- "After considering the present method of paying and auditing Town accounts, concluded that better methods were necessary, and should be adopted, and therefore recommend: -
- First. That orders should be drawn by the Selectmen only.
- Second. That all bills shall be presented to the Auditors and examined and audited by them before orders are drawn.
- Third. That the auditors keep a list of books to show what bills have passed their board, and that they sit either immediately before the meetings of the Selectmen, or with the

- Annual March Meeting, 1898 con.
- Act 26. Selectmen, for the purpose of passing upon bills presented.
 Voted to accept the report as given by the committee.
 Town By-Laws. Voted to alter Article II of the Town By-laws so as to read as follows.
- Section 1. At the Annual Town Meeting one Auditor shall be chosen by ballot whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of all officers and committees of the Town having money transactions with the same, and to report in full at the next Annual Town Meeting.
- Section 2. The Auditor shall receive all such reports as are usually submitted to the Town for acceptance, and shall cause the same to be printed and distributed for the use of the voters of the Town, one week at least before the Annual Town Meeting.
- Act 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.) to be expended by direction of the Town House Committee for the purpose of grading the Town House grounds, see appropriations.
 Voted that the sum of \$83.50 be paid from the Treasury to the Town House Committee.
 At 12.15 o'clock P.M. voted to adjourn the meeting until 1.15 o'clock P.M. the polls being kept open during this time.
 1.15 P.M. meeting called to order.
- Voted that it is the sense of this meeting, that the names of Soldiers and Sailors receiving State aid or Soldiers Relief do not be published in the Auditors reports.
- Voted that the polls be kept open until 2.15 o'clock P.M.
 At 2.15 o'clock P.M. there being no further votes to come in the polls were declared closed.
 The ballot clerks reported 288 ballots given out by them, which number corresponded with the letter report for the check list. Constable Thomas H. Salmons delivered the keys to Election officer Chas. F. Choate Jr. who opened the ballot box and counted out about 288 ballots from the box.
 The register of the ballot box worked irregularly, indicating only 261. The ballots were sorted, counted, sealed and filed as by law required, and declaration made thereof as follows.
- Act 2. For Town Clerk, Henry A. McMaster has 250 votes, 38 Blanks.
 Sworn by Francis D. Newton, J. P.
 " Treasurer, Waldo B. Fay has 237 votes, blanks 51.
 Sworn by Town Clerk.

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Oct. 2 For Collector De Clinton Nichols had 219 votes, scattering 3, blanks, 66
sworn by town clerk, July, 26th 1898.

" Selectman 3 years Francis D. Newton had 179 votes, sworn by clerk.
" Benjamin F. Prentiss had 94 votes.

15 blanks.

" Assessor 3 years Francis D. Newton had 204 votes, scattering 4 blanks, 80
Sworn by Clerk.

" Overseer of the Poor 3 years Richard E. Cronin had 148 votes, sworn by Clerk.
Benjamin F. Prentiss had 126 votes.

Blanks. 10

" School Committee 3 years William S. Stange had 228 votes, 68 blanks.

" Road Commissioner 3 years William A. Gould had 227 votes, 1 vote
sworn by Clerk. Blanks, 60

" Road Commissioner 1 year John E. Hech had 134 votes, sworn by Clerk.
Gyman Follansby had 132 votes
Blanks, 22

" Constables Patrick McLaughlin had 189 votes, sworn by Clerk.
George L. Work had 212 votes. " " "
Thomas B. Salmon had 200 votes " " "
Francis D. Newton had 188 votes " " "
P. H. O'Brien had 198 votes. " " "
Scattering 3 blanks, 430.

" Town House Committee W. H. Buck had 190 votes, elected.
J. E. Farnum had 172 votes. "
D. C. Nichols had 180 votes. "

" Commission Common Councilors George Landette had 204 votes, elected
David F. Howcham 184 votes "
Francis D. Newton had 169 " "

" Auditors J. H. Haviland had 171 votes, elected
Harry W. Sawin had 183 votes. "
Thomas E. Waldron had 177 votes. "

" Sexton Charles E. Lincoln had 174 votes "
Henry Newton had 172 votes

" Trustees of the Fay Library, the following were chosen
Hon. J. B. Fay, Mrs. W. H. Buck, Mrs. Albro Newton, Rev. Waldo Burnett,
W. H. Buck, A. E. Bacon, Rev. M. F. Mevis, Mrs. L. M. Newton,
Mrs. D. Newton, Francis Wright, John A. Salmon, John Stone,
Rev. W. J. Finneran, Wesley A. Leary, D. Harrington.

Nov. 3 Voted Yes, 56 No, 127. blanks 105

Chose for Fence Viewers

E. B. Simpson, ^{sworn by} moderator } W. H. Buck

L. A. Hyde ^{sworn by} moderator.

Annual March Meeting, 1898 Con.

Apr. 2.

Chose for Measurers of Wood and Bark

D. B. Nichols ^{sworn by} moderator } H. A. McMaster ^{sworn by} moderator } Timothy Murray ^{sworn by} moderator
 Francis Wright declines } Curtis Hyde declines.

For Surveyors of Lumber

D. B. Nichols ^{sworn by} moderator } Curtis Hyde ^{sworn by} moderator } F. Wright declines.
 C. B. Sawin ^{sworn by} moderator } Otis O. Leary.

For Pound Keeper

Samuel F. Williams. sworn by Clerk.

For Public Weighers

Francis Wright ^{sworn by} moderator } H. A. McMaster ^{sworn by} moderator } C. B. Sawin ^{sworn by} moderator
 D. W. Mitchell ^{sworn by} moderator } Paul S. Lincoln ^{sworn by} moderator.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures

H. A. McMaster. sworn by Moderator.

For Field Drivers

George B. Kenick } Aaron Cosner ^{sworn by} moderator } George H. Day.
 Edward L. Bigelow ^{sworn by} moderator } Nelson Dix.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. time 6.30 P. M.

Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk.

Southboro. Apr. 2 1898.

Officer of the Schoolmen.

H. A. McMaster. Esq.

Dear Sir.

The Selectmen have appointed the following persons
fire wardens, and forest fire wardens for the ensuing year.

John L. Byars for Dist No 3.

Willard C. Simpson " " " sworn by Clerk.

Admiral J. Newton .. 8 .. May 6. " " "

Augustus E. Bacon . . . 4 . . . 9 . . . 6 . . .

Edmond A Hyde " " " 5 " " " "

Paul S. Lincoln " " " " " " "

William Gladhill	"	"	7	12	"	"	"
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John B. McGrath " " 2 " 19 " " "

Arrived S. Hosmer " " 9 " 31 " " "

Yours Truly -

Chas. F. Choate Jr. Chairman

A true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk,

April 10, 1898,

H. A. McMaster. Esq.

Dear Sir,

W. H. Buck has been elected a member of the committee on cemetery in place of David Cowe resigned. Will you kindly notify him.

Yorus trutz.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

17 June 1872

attest: Kenny A. McMaster.
Town Clerk

May. 23. 1898.

H. A. McMaster, Esq.

Dear Sir.

Freeman B. Jeffs. has been appointed a
Special Police Officer, to serve for one year from this date, with-
out pay. Will you kindly advise this appointment & notify him
to come before you to be sworn in.

Sm

Yrs. truly,

Chas H. Choate Jr.

a true copy

Artist: Henry A. McMasters.

Tobacco Black

Town By Laws.

Worcester, S.S.

Superior Court.

Town of Southborough. Petitioner

To the Honorable Justices of the Superior Court.

Respectfully represents the Town of Southborough, that at its Annual Meeting on the Seventh day of March, 1898, in pursuance of an article duly contained in the warrant for said Meeting, and duly notified to the legal voters of the Town, certain of the Town By-Laws were altered and amended as more fully appears from the record of the Town Clerk, which is hereto annexed.

Wherefore, it prays that such By-Laws as are altered and amended, may be approved.

By its Attorney

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

March, 16th 1898.

At the Annual March Meeting of the Town of Southborough, held March 7th, 1898, legally called by a warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen, said warrant contained the following Article, viz:

Article 26 To see if the Town will amend, alter or repeal any by-law with relation to the election of Auditors, their number and duties, or pass any vote concerning the same.

The action of the Town under said Article was—
Voted, to alter Article II of the Town by-laws, so as to read, as follows:—

Auditors

Section 1. At the Annual Town Meeting one Auditor shall be chosen by ballot whose duty it shall be to audit the books and accounts of all officers and committees of the Town having money transactions with the same, and to report in full at the next Annual Town meeting.

Section 2. The Auditor shall receive all such reports as are usually submitted to the Town for acceptance, and shall cause the same to be printed and distributed for the use of the voters of the Town, one week at least before the annual Town meeting.

A true copy of Article 26 in the Town Meeting warrant, and of record of action of the Town under said Article.

Attest:

Henry A. McMaster,

Town Clerk, Southborough.

over

Town By-Laws: con.

April 4, 1898.

Approved. Francis A. Gaskill
J. S. C.

April 4, 1898.

Entered and recorded in the office
of the Clerk of the County. Worcester County, Mass.
Attest: J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

A copy.

Attest: J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

A true copy of petition, proceedings and
return of court.Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.Southborough April 26th 1898.I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots
cast at the Annual Meeting held March 7th 1898Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

June 4, 1898.

H. A. McMaster Esq.

Dear Sir

The Selectmen have appointed Isaac N.
Drew of Clinton special officer without pay for one year
from this date for the Metropolitan Water Board.

Yours truly

Chas. S. Choate, Jr.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.Sworn June 10th 1898.By Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

June 23 1898.

H. A. McMaster Esq.

Dear Sir.

Special
Police.

The Selectmen have appointed James J. Burke,
David Howell and William Stivers, Special Police officers,
without pay, for one year from this date.

Will you kindly see that they are sworn.

Yrs truly,

Chas. A. Throat Jr.

A true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above named officers
and were sworn as below mentioned

James J. Burke on June 28 1898.

William Stivers " July 7 "

David Howell " " 7 "

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough Aug 6 1898.

I hereby certify that I have been notified of the appoint-
ment this day of John L. O'Brien as Registrar of Voters for
three years, and of Clifford Riches as Fire Warden and
Forest Fire Warden for the Cordaville District.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough Aug. 12. 1898.

the above.

Personally appeared before me this day
the above named Clifford Riches who was sworn to
the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of said town: on the sides of said streets and highway where said poles are now erected.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said town or other suitable material, and shall not be less than twenty five feet in length.

The wires shall not be less than twenty feet from the ground and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Old Turnpike, Pleasant Street, Grove Street, Summer Street, Winter Street, Main Street (Fayville), Old Turnpike, from the Framingham town line to the Westboro town line, Central Street (Fayville), Highway from Central Street to Winchester Street, and thence to a point on the highway near the property of G. B. Savin Son.

South Street, North Street, Main highway, from North Street north to Marlboro town line, and south to a point near the Soldiers Monument on Main Street (Southboro) and thence on Main Street to the Southville road, Southville Road from Main Street to the end of the pole line now standing, but no poles shall be erected on said Main Street west of said Southville road.

Signatures of Selectmen.

Chas. F. Chateau Jr.

Francis D. Newton.

Date Aug. 30 1898.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Southborough. Oct. 6th 1898.

appointment
Assistant
Sealer of
weight-measures
I hereby certify that I have this day appointed Ferris
H. Haviland to be Assistant Sealer of weights and measures
and that he has been sworn to faithfully discharge the duties
of said office

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. Oct. 13 1898.

H. A. McMaster Esq.
Dear Sir.

School
Committee
Dr. C. P. Jones has been chosen a member
of the School Committee in place of M. F. Meris resigned.
Will you kindly notify him to appear before you & be sworn
Yrs truly
Chas F. Choate Jr.

A true copy

attest:

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough Oct. 14 1898

Personally appeared before me this day the above named
Dr. C. P. Jones. and was sworn to the faithful discharge of
the duties of said office

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Warrant - November Meeting 1898.

South
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday, in said November, at twelve o'clock, noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for said Commonwealth, for Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, - senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough and West Boylston which towns constitute the Eleventh Worcester Representative District to represent said District in the next General Court, for County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, District Attorney, Sheriff, Two Special Commissioners, and Representative to Congress.

All of the above are to be voted for on one ballot as required by law.

The polls will open at twelve of the clock noon, and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Rayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof to the Selectmen of said town at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

over

Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
D. W. Mitchell } Southborough,
Francis D. Newton }

Return of Warrant.

Monster S.S. Southborough. Nov 8th 1898.

I have served the within warrant by putting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Sayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southborough eight days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting, and have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise, as within directed.

Thomas H. Salmon
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1898.

Southborough. Nov. 8th 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen - Chas. F. Choate Jr. - who also presided at the polls. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, then closed and locked, the keys given to Constable Thomas H. Salmon, the register of the ballot box indicated ~~1000~~. The ballot clerks previously appointed by the Selectmen, were D. F. Mahoney, Patrick W. Salmon, Richard E. Brown, J. H. Bavidant and De Clinton Nichols, who were sworn by the Town Clerk. A package said to contain 500 Official Ballots was given by the Town Clerk to the presiding officer and a receipt taken for the same, the ballots were then given to the ballot clerks and the polls were declared open. The voting continued until 4.15 P.M. when the polls were declared closed. The names checked on the ballot clerk's list were counted along as also the letters list, each showing 140 names checked. The ballot box was then opened, the presiding officer counting them aloud one by one, the total number of ballots contained in the box was 140. The register of the ballot box worked very imperfectly showing only 107. The ballots were put in blocks as required by law. The ballots were counted on the new counting board, and the result as declared, as follows:

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— For Governor. —

Dem. Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence had thirty seven (37) votes.
 Soc. Labor. George R. Pease of Lynn had no votes (0)
 Dem. Soc. Winfield J. Porter of Newburyport had no (0) votes.
 Prob. Samue B. Shapleigh of Boston had no (0) votes.
 Rep. Ross Wolcott of Boston had ninety nine (99) votes.
 Blanks four (4)

— For Lieutenant Governor. —

Soc. Labor. Michael J. Berry of Haverhill had no (0) votes.
 Rep. W. Murray Crane of Dalton had ninety eight (98) votes.
 Prob. John L. Kilbourn of Lee had no (0) votes.
 Dem. Soc. Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had two (2) votes.
 Dem. Edward J. Slattery of Frammingham had thirty five (35) votes.
 Blanks five (5).

— For Secretary. —

Dem. Soc. Charles C. Bradley of Haverhill had one (1) vote.
 Prob. Henry A. Inman of Newton had no (0) votes.
 Dem. Henry Lloyd of Boston had thirty six (36) votes.
 Rep. William W. Allen of Boston had ninety seven (97) votes.
 Soc. Labor. James F. Stevens of Boston had one (1) vote.
 Blanks 5

— For Treasurer. —

Soc. Labor. Martha Moore Allen of Boston had one (1) vote.
 Dem. Harry J. Jaguth of Welleley had thirty three (33) votes.
 Rep. Edward D. Shaw of Newburyport had ninety three (93) votes.
 Prob. Herbert Morley Small ^{of Templeton} had no (0) votes.
 Dem. Soc. Charles W. White of Winchester had two (2) votes.
 Blanks 11

— For Auditor. —

Dem. Soc. Charles S. Graves of Amesbury had one (1) vote.
 Rep. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had ninety two (92) votes.
 Soc. Labor. John Pattee of New Bedford had no (0) votes.
 Dem. Charles F. Parker of Boston had thirty three (33) votes.
 Prob. Walter E. Sanford of Attitough had one (1) vote.
 Blanks 13

— For Attorney General. —

Dem. Patrick Kilroy of Springfield had thirty seven (37) votes.
 Rep. Hosien M. Knowlton of New Bedford had ninety eight (98) votes.
 Soc. Labor. Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield had one (1) vote.
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Dem. — For Councillor Seventh District. —
 Rep. George Burnham of Auburn had thirty seven (37) votes.
 Marlin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester had eighty nine (89) votes.
 Blanks 14

— For Senator. — Fifth Worcester District. —
 Rep. John E. McClellan of Grafton had ninety six (96) votes.
 Dem. Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough had thirty six (36) votes.
 Blanks (8)

— For Representatives in Genl. Court. — Eleventh Worcester District.
 Dem. Charles H. Gentsch of Clinton had thirty four (34) votes.
 Rep. Guilford P. Heath of Northborough had eighty two (82) votes
 Rep. S. Pres Wallace of Clinton had eighty three (83) votes
 Dem. Willie B. Wood of West Boylston had thirty four (34) votes.
 Blanks 47

— For County Commissioner. Worcester. —
 Dem. John J. Bowen of Southbridge had thirty six (36) votes.
 Rep. George W. Cook of Barre had ninety three (93) votes.
 Blanks 11

— For Special Commissioners. Worcester County. —
 Dem. Frederick M. Ashby of North Brookfield had thirty six (36) votes.
 Rep. S. Augustus Howe of Gardner had eighty one (81) votes.
 Rep. Howard M. Lane of Leominster had eighty three (83) votes.
 Dem. John J. Power of Worcester had thirty one (31) votes.
 Blanks 49

— For District Attorney. Middle District. —
 Dem. Charles Haggerty of Webster had thirty five (35) votes.
 Rep. Rockwood Hoar of Worcester had eighty nine (89) votes.
 Blanks 16

— For Register of Probate and Insolvency. Worcester County. —
 Dem. Francis P. Brady of Uxbridge had thirty five (35) votes.
 Rep. George H. Harlow of Worcester had ninety four (94) votes.
 Blanks 11

— For Sheriff. — Worcester County. —
 Rep. Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester had ninety three (93) votes.
 Dem. Matthew B. Lamb of Worcester had thirty six (36) votes.
 Blanks 11

— For Representative in Congress. — Fourth District. —
 Dem. J. Porter Morse of Marlborough had forty one (41) votes.
 Rep. George W. Weymouth of Fitchburg had ninety two (92) votes.
 Blanks 7

The business all transacted. Voted to Dissolve the meeting
 Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court
Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Sterling	West Boylston	
Charles H. Gentech	Clinton	6	6	917	26	34	20	57	1066
Guilford D. Heath	Northborough	82	56	762	199	82	110	109	1400
S. Ives Wallace	Clinton	86	54	902	145	83	122	123	1515
Willie B. Wood	West Boylston	7	7	741	30	34	21	84	924
Asa B. Fay	Northborough				11				11
Franklin Nourse	Sterling						1		1
Jeremiah Potter	Clinton						1		1
Blanks		35	13	394	101	47	55	87	732
		216	136	3716	512	280	330	460	5650

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the 8th day of November 1898, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Grossman
George L. Wright
Samuel W. Tyler
Gilman B. Howe
Henry A. McMaster
Edward P. Bartlett
William S. Holmes

Town Clerk of Berlin
Town Clerk of Boylston
Town Clerk of Clinton
Town Clerk of Northboro
Town Clerk of Southboro
Town Clerk of Sterling
Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton November 18th 1898.

A true copy
Attest.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Southborough. March 4th 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the Election held November 8th 1898

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting Warrant February. 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday, February 15th 1899, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to build one or more school houses in the Centre of the Town, or do any act or pass any vote respecting building, repairing or moving school houses.
- Art. 3 To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of Chapter four hundred and seventeen of the year 1893, and of any other laws and amendments of laws relating to the elections of Road Commissioners by ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fairville at the Post Office in Concordville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Herof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereof to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

D. W. Mitchell.

Francis D. Newton

} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro. Feb. 15th 1899.

I hereby certify that I have posted an attested copy of said warrant in the store and Post Office in Southboro Centre in the Post Office in Fairville, in the Post Office in Concordville and

in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southbor. Enterprise, as within directed.

Thomas H. Salmon
Constable of Southboro.

A true copy of Warrant and Returns.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Southborough, Feb. 15th 1899.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Art. 2 Voted, that all matters under this article be referred to a committee of five, - of which the chairman of the Board of Selectmen be one - to formulate some plans to present to the Annual March Meeting next, for its action.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to select and bring in a list of names of four persons, to be voted for, to constitute the above committee. The chair appointed Waldo B. Fay, Francis D. Newton, and F. A. Dorr, who reported the following names, Rev. Wm. G. Thayer, Francis Wright, Paul S. Lisle, and Cyrus A. Hyde, on the name of Rev. Wm. G. Thayer, the meeting voted "Yes" on the others "No".

Voted, that the rest of this committee be chosen by nomination from the floor, which resulted in the choice of Francis D. Newton, Rev. Wm. S. Sumner and F. A. Dorr, making the full committee - Chas. F. Choate Jr. Rev. Wm. G. Thayer Francis D. Newton Rev. Wm. S. Sumner and F. A. Dorr.

Art. 4. Voted, to lay on the table until the next annual March meeting.

Voted "to adjourn"
Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the sixth day of March 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees. The vote for Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector - Selectman - Assessor - School Committee - Road Commissioners - Overseers of the Poor - Town House Committee - Committee on Common and Cemeteries - Constables - Auditor - Sextons and Trustees for the Fay Library, to be on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its Annual Meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls to be kept open for the election of said officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are. Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector - one Selectman for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of three years - one member of the School Committee for the term of three years - one member of the School Committee for the term of one year - one Road Commissioner for the term of three years - one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years - one Overseer of the Poor for the term of one year - three members of the Town House Committee - three members of the Committee on Common and Cemeteries - five Constables - one Auditor - two Sextons - and fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 3 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 4 To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and act thereon.

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- Art. 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.
- Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer when appointed collector may use.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 12 To see what action the Town will take regarding street lamps, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, to settle with the Metropolitan Water Board, any claims the Town may have for damages, or sell to said Water Board, or the Commonwealth any land or property of the Town, required by said Board, for the purpose of its Water supply, upon such terms as seem advisable to said Selectmen, and give, or receive in behalf of said Town, deeds or other instruments, necessary to carry out such settlement, or sale, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 15 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Act of 1885.

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- Art. 16 To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department for their services at fires, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 17 To see if the Town will purchase a hand engine for the Cordaville Fire Company, and appropriate money therefor or for equipment or repairs to fire apparatus, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 18 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to the several Fire Companies, free of expense, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Art. 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to begin proceedings to obtain the abolition of the grade crossings at Southville and Cordaville, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 21 To see if the will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners laying out two new ways over land of Walker and Choate in the easterly part of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 22 To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Treasurer to invest the money held by the Town for the care of Cemetery lots, or determine the rate of interest which the Town shall pay thereon or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 23 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to return to the Stett Railway or its officers, the sum of Five hundred dollars, deposited with the Town as a guaranty, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will establish the salary of the Town Auditor, or determine the compensation for his services, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 25 To see what action the Town will take with reference to the repair, building, or consolidation of any school houses in the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

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- Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise, or borrow, or appropriate any sum of money for any or all the purposes of the preceding article, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate any sums for repairs on the Town House, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 28. To see if the Town will make any appropriations to meet overdrafts by the various committees, or take any action, or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to complete the sidewalk between Cortsville and Southville, and appropriate any money to pay therefor or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to erect board fences along the new roads across the reservoir and make any appropriation therefor or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new Town way beginning at the old County road, near the house of Charles O. Flagg and extending southeasterly to the land of the Catholic Church, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out a new Town way, beginning at Winchester Street, and extending easterly past the house of J. E. Farnum to the new way described in the preceding article, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out a new Town way in Fayville, near the house of Mary E. Nichols, or do or act thereon thereon.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of any acts or amendments of acts, providing for the appointment or election of Road Commissioners, or pass any vote respecting the same.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office at Fayville, at the Post Office at Cortsville, and at the Post Office at Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said Warrant in the
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Southborough Enterprise,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Southborough, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February 1899.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

D. W. Mitchell

Francis D. Newton.

} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester S. S.

Southborough March 6th A.D. 1899.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office and store in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the day set for holding said meeting and have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Thomas H. Salmon

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

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Southborough. March. 6th 1899.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Southborough, met in the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The meeting was called order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and officers return. Daniel F. Harrington and William J. Wiseman were appointed and sworn to use the check list. the polls were open for the ballots for Moderator and

Art. 1 Chas F Choate Jr. was chosen as Moderator.

Timothy Bagley - James H. Flagg and having been previously appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk. a duplicate voting list and a package containing 300 official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and a receipt therefor taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator opened the ballot box showing the same to be empty. the box was then locked up the key given to Constable Francis D. Newton. officers posted outside the quorum rail as required by law. The Moderator then declared the polls open ready to receive ballots. the registers of the ballot box stood 6000

Art. 4 The reports of the different officers and committees, as printed in the Auditors report, were accepted as follows, report of Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, - Assessors, Collectors Committee on Cemetery and Common, Town Treasurer, - Quartermaster Post 44 C. A. R., - Town House Committee, - School Committee, -

Art. 5 Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, as printed in the Auditors report.

Art. 6 Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 7 Voted to raise the sum of Twenty two thousand three hundred dollars (\$22,300. =) and that the same be assessed on the polls and estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows. =

Voted to appropriate for Schools Six thousand dollars \$6000. =

Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals Thirteen hundred dollars 1300. =

Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor. Twenty five hundred dollars. 2500. =

Voted to appropriate for Salaries. Town officers. Two thousand dollars. 2000. =

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- Art. 7 Voted, to appropriate for Highways. Thirty five hundred dollars. \$3500.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Common Fifty dollars. 50.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Cemeteries. Three hundred dollars. 300.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Sinking Fund One thousand dollars. 1000.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Contingent Fund. One thousand dollars. 1000.=
- Voted, to appropriate for State and Military Aid, Eight hundred dollars. 800.=
- Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt. Seven hundred dollars. 700.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Street Lighting. Eleven hundred dollars. 1100.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Snow bills. One thousand dollars. 1000.=
- (Art. 14) Voted, to appropriate for Memorial Day. One hundred dollars. 100.=
- (Art. 15) Voted, to appropriate for G. A. R. Relief Fund. Fifty dollars. 50.=
- (Art. 16) Voted, to appropriate Fireman's Services. Three hundred dollars. 300.=
- Voted, to appropriate for Equipments for Fire Dept. One hundred dollars. 100.=
- (Art. 27) Voted, appropriate for Town House. One hundred dollars. 100.=
- (Art. 29) Voted, to appropriate for Sidewalks between Cordaville Southville.
from funds in the Treasury. - Three hundred dollars. 300.=
- (Art. 17) Voted, to appropriate for Fire Engine for Cordaville.
Four hundred dollars. 400.=
- Voted to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Town
Treasurer, the sum of Five hundred dollars. (\$500.=) for rents
and equipments for the Fire Departments of the Town.
- Voted to appropriate one half of the Dog money for the Free
Library, and one half for Schools.
- Art. 8 Voted, that all Poll taxes in Southborough, the present year, be
payable on demand, and that all single Poll taxes, not paid

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sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put in the hands of a Constable for collection, all other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December, 1899, if not then paid, interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1900, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than Poll taxes, paid before December first, and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Art. 9 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 10 Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000. =) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent, 34 votes voted therefor, and none voted against it. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500. =) on three years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt. Said vote was passed without dissent, 30 votes voted therefor and none voted against it.

Art. 11 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with full power.

Art. 12 Voted, to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners
(See appropriations)

Art. 13 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle with the Metropolitan Water Board any claims the Town may have for damages, or sell to said Water Board or the Commonwealth any land or property of the Town required by said Board for the purposes of its water supply, upon such terms as seem advisable to said Selectmen, and to give or receive in behalf of said Town, deeds or other instruments necessary to carry out such settlements or sale, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 14 Voted to pass. (See appropriations)

Art. 15 Voted to pass. (See appropriations)

Art. 16 Voted, that the sum of forty (40) cents per hour, be paid

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by the Town. to fireman when fighting fires. the ^{same} to be approved by the Fire Wardens. with the assent of the Selectmen. see appropriations

Art. 18 Voted. to grant the use of the Town Hall. one evening during the year. to each of the seven fire companies. free of expense.

Art. 19 Voted. to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town. or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Art. 17 Voted. to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.) to be used by the Selectmen for the purchase of a Fire Engine for the Cordaville department. (see appropriations)

Art. 20 Voted. to authorize. see article.

Voted. that the meeting adjourn from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P.M. and that when again called to order. articles 25 and 26 be taken up.

1 o'clock P. M. meeting called to order as the Moderator desired to speak on the question. But E. Kemp. was requested to take the chair.

Art. 25 Rev. W^m B. Thayer and Chas. F. Choate Jr. for the majority of the building committee. submitted plans and details for a building to cost not exceeding \$6000. = and expend \$4000. = for repairs on the present High School building.
 Francis D. Newton for the minority committee submitted plans and details as per architect's plans shown. for a building to cost \$18,000. = these reports were accepted.
 after two hours discussion of the question it was
 Voted. that the larger building on the plan reported by the minority committee be accepted and adopted by the Town and that committee of five be chosen by nomination from the floor. with instructions to erect such a building forthwith at a cost not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000. =) including land. by a rising vote 66 Yes 32 No.
 Chose for that committee Francis D. Newton. Clarence P. Jones. Norval A. Lamprey. Charles L. Johnson. and William F. Turner.
 Voted. that this committee report at the next Town Meeting.

Art. 26 Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000. =) to be expended by the committee on school houses and that the Town Treasurer be

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instructed to borrow that amount on two years time or less and to give the Town's note therefor. Said vote was passed. Forty two (42) voted therefor and two (2) against it.

Voted, that the polls be closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, it be to 9 o'clock March, 18th 1899.

Art. 34 Voted No.

Art. 21 Voted to lay on the table until the meeting to be held March 18th next.

Polls closed at 3 o'clock P.M. the ballot clerk checked his own list and the list on which were the names of those who had voted. the names checked on each list were counted aloud, and there were 155 names found to be checked. the ballot box was opened, the ballots taken out one at a time and counted aloud, there being 155. the register on the ballot failed to work correctly and registered only 144.

The ballots were counted as by law required and showed votes for the following candidates.

- For Town Clerk, Henry A. McMaster had one hundred and thirty six (136) votes.
sworn by Francis D. Newton, J.P. (19) Blanks.
- " Treasurer, Waldo B. Fay had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes.
(sworn by Town Clerk) 25 Blanks.
- " Collector, Dr. Clinton Nichols had one hundred and thirty one (131) votes
24 Blanks
- " Selectman, 3 years, Chas. F. Choate Jr. had one hundred and twenty (120) votes.
Charles L. Johnson had one (1) vote
blanks 34
- " Assessor, 3 years, Adoniam J. Newton had one hundred and twenty six (126) votes
blanks 29
- " Overseer of Poor, 3 years, Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.
blanks 40
- " Overseer of Poor, 1 year, Daniel F. Harrington had one hundred and eight (108) votes.
sworn by Town Clerk
Scattering 12 votes
blanks 45
- " School Committee, 3 years, Claude P. Jones had one hundred and eleven (111) votes
blanks 42
- " Road Commissioner, 3 years, John E. Welch had ninety nine (99) votes.
(sworn by Town Clerk) blanks 56
- " Constables, Thomas H. Salmar had one hundred and eleven (111) votes. blanks 44
Patrick McLaughlin had one hundred and six (106) votes blanks 49
Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred and ten (110) votes blanks 45
Francis D. Newton had one hundred and four (104) votes blanks 51
P. H. O'Brien had one hundred and four (104) votes blanks 51
Constables all sworn by Town Clerk

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Art. 2 For Town House Committee.

D. L. Nichols had one hundred and nine (109) votes. blanks 46
 S. H. Howes. had one hundred and eight (108) votes blanks 47
 John A. Salmon. had one hundred and eleven (111) votes blanks 44

For on Common and Cemeteries.

George Cantello had one hundred and thirteen (113) votes blanks 42
 F. D. Newton had one hundred and eight (108) votes. blank 47
 Coran E. Wheeler. had ninety eight (98) votes. blanks. 57

For Auditor F. H. Haviland had one hundred and three (103) votes
 scattering 2 blanks. 50

For Sextons. Henry Newton had ninety one (91) votes blanks 64
 Charles H. Lincoln had one hundred and eight (108) votes. blanks 47

For Trustees of Fay Library

Hon. F. B. Fay. Mrs. W. B. Buck, Mrs. Albra Newton, Rev. W. B. Burnett,
 W. H. Buck, A. E. Bacon, Rev. M. S. Mevis, Mrs. L. W. Newton,
 Mrs. D. Newton, John Stone, Rev. W. J. Finneran, D. Harrington
 James J. Burke W. W. Barber, John O. Todd.

Art. 3 Voted. Yes 35 No 69

The ballots used were sealed and filed as required by law.

Voted to adjourn to March 18th 1899.
 Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Southborough, March. 18th 1899.

According to the vote of adjournment the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met. with Charles F. Choate Jr. for Moderator. and passed the following votes on the unfinished articles contained in the warrant of the meeting held March. 6th 1899.

The following town officers were chosen by nomination.

Art. 2. For Fence Viewers.

John L. Byard.
Charles L. Hawkins
Nahum F. Brewer.

For Measurers of Wood and Bark.

D. C. Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.
H. A. McMaster.
C. H. Lincoln
Paul S. Lincoln

For Surveyors of Lumber.

Charles B. Sawin
Curtis Hyatt
D. C. Nichols sworn by Town Clerk.

For Pound Keeper.

Samuel F. Williams. sworn by Town Clerk.

For Public Weighers

H. A. McMaster.
C. B. Sawin
Paul S. Lincoln
Francis Wright
D. W. Mitchell

For Field Drivers

Homer T. Lane. sworn by Town Clerk.
Arthur B. Hersey
Geo. B. Herrick
John E. Welch
Patrick H. O'Brien " " " "

Art. 21 Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out two new ways over land of Walker and Choate in the easterly part of the Town.

Adjourned Meeting March 1899 Cor.

- Art. 23 Voted. to authorize the Selectmen to return to the Street Railway or its officers the sum of Four hundred and eighty five dollars (\$485=).
- Art. 22 Voted. that the Treasurer be authorized to separate from the Town's money, the amount of the donations for the care of cemetery lots, to invest the same, with the approval of the Selectmen, and expend the income thereof, for the care of the several lots for which such donations were made."
- Art. 24 Voted. to establish the salary of the Town Auditor at One hundred dollars (\$100.-) per annum.
- Art. 25 Voted. that the Selectmen be instructed, authorized and empowered to secure by purchase or otherwise, land northwth of and ad-
 joining the present Peter High School grounds, and such other
 lands as may be desired by the school building committee.
 for the location of the new school building, and that the
 Selectmen be authorized and empowered to exchange
 any lands so purchased or taken, as may be required
 by said committee, for said location, or the approaches there-
 to, and to give and receive deeds and other papers necessa-
 ry to secure or convey the title to the said land or lands,
 in behalf of the Town, as they the said Selectmen may
 lawfully do. Provided however that the money necessary
 for the purchase, taking or securing of such land or
 lands, shall be taken from the amount appropriated
 for the use of said committee.
 Chose Rev. William G. Thayer, as a member of the new
 school building committee.
- Art. 28 Voted. to lay on table.
- Art. 29 Voted. that the sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville
 be completed soon as possible, the work to be under the
 control of the Road Commissioners. (see appropriation)
- Art. 30 Voted. that the Road Commissioners be instructed to expend a
 sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.=) to put
 board fence on Willow Bridge road, and Cordaville road
 to keep the snow on the same.
 Voted that the above amount be appropriated, the same
 to be raised by taxation.

Adjourned Meeting. March 1899 Con.

- Art. 31. Voted. to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new town way, beginning at the old County road near the house of Charles C. Flagg, and extending southerly to the land of the Catholic Church. (see report.)
- Art. 32. Voted. to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out a new town way, beginning at Winchester Street and extending easterly past the house of J. E. Farnum, to the new way described in Article No. 31. (see report.)
- Art. 33 Voted. to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners, laying out a new town way in Fayville near the house of Mary E. Nichols. (see report.)

Voted. to dissolve the meeting.
Henry A. M. Master, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester. S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough: — Greeling.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. —

- Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To elect by ballot one Selectman, for the term of one year, and one member of the School Committee for the term of one year.
- Art. 3 To act upon the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for J. J. J. J.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested thereof, at the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, at the Post Office in

Warrant for Meeting March 18. 1899 Com.

Frayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville. eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Southborough Enterprise

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February in year 1899.

Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
Francis D. Newton } Southborough.

Return of Warrant.

Worcester, S.S.

Southborough March 18 A.D. 1899.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office and Store in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Frayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the day set for holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise, as within ordered.

Thomas H. Salmon
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1899.

Southborough March 18. 1899.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, then held the election for Moderator. Ballot clerks previously appointed were sworn by the Town Clerk, - as follows: - James H. Flagg, - William T. Harrington, W. J. Wiseman, Samuel R. Day, and Timothy Bagley. a package said to contain 200 official ballots was given to the ballot clerks and a receipt taken therefor by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1.

Chose for Moderator, Chas. F. Choate Jr. who opened the ballot box showing the same to be empty, then locking it, giving the key to Constable Thomas H. Salmon, the polls were then declared open.

Voted to keep the polls open until 1.30 P. M. at this time the polls were declared closed, the number of names checked on the voting lists were counted aloud, there being 159 checks on each list. the ballot box was opened, the ballots taken out one by one and counted aloud there were 159, the register on the ballot box worked very poorly indicating only 129. The ballots were counted on the counting machine and showed the following result.

Art. 2

For Selectman for 1 year.

C. L. Fairbanks had seventy seven (77) votes.

Ganett McFirman had seventy six (76) votes.

Defective. Scattering blanks.

For School Committee for 1 year.

William T. Finerman had ninety six (96) votes.

Scattering blanks.

The cancelled ballots were filed and sealed as required by law.

Art. 3

Voted to accept the list of names reported by the Selectmen for Jurors, after excusing Chas. L. Johnson, leaving the list as follows: - viz: Michael Maley, Benjamin F. Prentiss, Willie F. Onthank, Cyrus A. Hyde, Albert F. Hyde, George A. Richards, Frederick A. Smith, Augustus E. Bacon, Allen D. Howe, William E. Wiseman, John L. Byars, George C. Fisher, Frederick Moulton, William A. Gould, Albro W. Newton, De Clinton Nichols, John W. Hammon, James F. Chidking, Willis C. Newton, Richard M. Linscott, Adoniram J. Newton, Frederick A. Dorr, John F. Deal, Samuel R. Day, Michael J. Powers, Lyman Follansby, George Canlitt, Richard E. Brown, Benjamin H. Clemons, Walter M. Fay, John A. Salmon.

Voted to dissolve meeting
Henry A. Mcmaster,
Town Clerk.

Appointments

Southborough. April 15th 1899.

sealer of
weights
and
measures.

To Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed Henry A. McMaster. as sealer of weights and measures for the ensuing year.

Francis D. Newton. } Selectmen

C. L. Fairbanks. } Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Sworn April 18th 1899. by Francis D. Newton, J. P.

Office of the Selectmen

Southboro. April 15. 1899.

To H. A. McMaster Esq.
Town Clerk.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed the following named persons as Fore-
Forest. Fire Wardens for the ensuing year viz.

Willard C. Simpson *sworn Augustus C. Bacon *sworn

Wardens. John B. McGrath declines Edmund A. Byrne

John L. Byrard Paul J. Lincoln *sworn

Datrick McLaughlin.

Francis D. Newton. } Selectmen of
C. L. Fairbanks. } Southboro.

A true copy

Attest: Henry A. McMaster. Town Clerk.

Fayville. Mass. May 1st 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster. Esq.

Clerk of the Town of Southboro.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed Israel G. Howie as Inspector of Cattle and of meats and provisions for the balance of the year ending March 1 or until his successor is appointed.

Yours Respectfully

Francis D. Newton.

Chairman. Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk.

Sworn May 12. 1899.
By Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. April 1. 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Burial
Agent.

The Selectmen have this day appointed
George Cantello as Burial Agent. under Chap. 270 of the acts of 1896,
and Patrick H. O'Brien Lockup Keeper.

Francis D. Newton
Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
C. L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

A true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. April 1. 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster. Esq.
Town Clerk.

The Selectmen have this day appointed
the following named persons as Fire Wardens for the en-
suing year.

Fire
Wardens.

Dist	No.	1.	Willard C. Simpson
"	"	2.	John B. McGrath
"	"	3.	John L. Byard
"	"	4.	Augustus E. Bacon
"	"	5.	Edmund A. Hyde
"	"	6.	Patrick H. O'Brien
"	"	7.	Patrick H. McLaughlin sworn.

Francis D. Newton
Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
C. L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

A true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town
of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Wednesday 14th 1899, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Art. 2 To see if the Town will sanction the expenditure of more than the twenty thousand dollars, voted and appropriated for the building of the new school building, or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.
- Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new Townway beginning at the road leading northerly from the house of Mr. Abbie E. Taylor to the new school house grounds, over land of said Taylor.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the betterment acts and provisions of the year 1882 Chapter 51 or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 5 To see if the Town will appropriate, or direct the Road Commissioners to expend any sums of money for the construction of any or all of the roads reported by the Road Commissioners, and accepted and adopted by the Town at the Town meeting of March sixth 1899, or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 6 To see if the Town will direct the Road Commissioners to erect a fence on the line of the new road leading from the Blacksmiths shop of John Seely to Marlborough or pass any votes respecting the same.
- Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to abandon the school house in Ward 6 or pass any votes respecting the same.

Special Meeting Warrant con.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and publishing a copy of said warrant in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Francis D. Newton

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

C. L. Fairbanks

} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southboro June 14 1899.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southboro Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Southborough Enterprise.

Thomas H. Salmon

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,

Town Clerk.

Special Meeting

Southborough, June 14, 1899.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator. Bert E. Kemp.

Art. 2 Voted that an additional sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) be appropriated by the Town to be expended by the School Building Committee, in the erection of the new School building, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum as a temporary loan, and

give the Town note therefor, with the approval of the Selectmen," rising vote. 54 Yes. 18 No.

Art. 3 Voted to lay on table.

Art. 4 Voted to accept and adopt the betterments acts and provisions of the year 1882, Chapter 51.

Art. 5 Voted to lay on table.

Art. 6 Voted to lay on table.

Art. 7 Voted to pass finally.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires therein in the following named streets and highways of said town viz-
Marlboro Road, from Marlboro School Line to the New Road, New Road past Deerfoot Farm Creamery, from Marlboro Road to Main Street at R. R. Station, Main Street from N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Station to McMaster's Store, Highway, from Main Street, past Catholic Church over the Causeway, known as the Willis Newton Road, to the old brick yard at Fayville.
For the purpose of relocating and reconstructing the line now standing

Petition for relocation of Telephone Poles.

Dated June 10. 1899. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By Jasper N. Keller
General Manager.

A true copy

Attest:

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size, and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, and shall be erected where and as the Selectmen shall designate and approve, and all poles shall be painted when required by the Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to. - Marlboro Road, from Marlboro City Line to the New Road near house of Andrew Fitzgerald, said New Road just Deerfoot Farm Creamery, from Marlboro Road to Main Street at Blacksmiths Shop of John Seeley.

Highway from Main Street, past Catholic Church, over the causeway to Leakey's corner so called, from Leakey's corner over County Road and thence over Buryers Road to the Frammingham town line.

Signatures of Selectmen of Southborough:
Francis D. Newton
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Date, July 8th 1899.

A true copy.

Attest: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Appointment

of
 Seal of Weights and Measures
 I have this day appointed Charles H. Newton 2^d, as assistant
 of weights and measures, taking the oath for the faithful discharge of that duty.
 Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk.

Southborough July 13. 1899.

Selectmen's Office

Southborough June 3^d 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster.

Appointment
of
Inspector
of
Animals

You are hereby notified that Israel
 G. Howe of said Southborough has been appointed as
 Inspector of animals in accordance with Section 17 Chap
 ter 408 of the Acts of 1899.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen

Chas. L. Fairbank } Southborough

Southborough July 15th 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the
 ballots cast at the meeting held March 18th 1899.

Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office

Southboro. July 15th 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster
 Town Clerk of Southborough.

Appointment
of
Auditor

You are hereby notified
 that Ferris H. Haviland has resigned from the office of
 Auditor for the Town of Southborough and that we have
 accepted his resignation. We also hereby notify you that
 we have appointed Charles H. Newton 2^d as Auditor for
 the Town until the next annual town election.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen

Chas. L. Fairbank } Southborough

Southborough July 20th 1899.

Personally appeared before me this day the above named Charles H.
 Newton 2^d and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the
 duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk, Southborough.

Affidavit

I, William N. Davenport, of Marlborough in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published on the twenty-first day of July in the year 1899 in the Southborough Enterprise a newspaper published in Southborough in said Commonwealth a notice of which the following is a true copy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Metropolitan Water Board.

The following rule for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District, under the authority of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1899 by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Rule 14. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Metropolitan Water Board, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into the Wachusett Reservoir, so-called, the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Hopkinton Reservoir, Ashland Reservoir, Farm Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Framingham Reservoir No. 3, Lake Cochituate, Spot Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir or any other lake, pond, reservoir or stream used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source, or for the conveyance, storage or distribution, of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto. No persons other than a member of said Metropolitan Water Board, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of the said Board, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft or other contrivance, on or upon the water of any of said reservoirs, or said lake, ponds or open channel, or of other such lakes, ponds or reservoirs, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of any of said waters or other such lakes, ponds, reservoirs or streams.

A true copy. Attest:

(Signed) Samuel W. Abbott.

Secretary.

In accordance with Rule 14 as adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, the following special regulation was adopted by the Metropolitan Water Board on June 30, 1899.

Permission is given, until further order to fish from the highway, and to enter from the highway and fish through the ice, in the waters of the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Hopkinton Reservoir and Ashland Reservoir, subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

- a. No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.
- b. No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.
- c. No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.
- d. Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.
- e. In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.
- f. No permission is given to fish from the shores at places other than the highway.

A true copy. Attest:

(Signed) Wm. N. Davenport, Secretary.

The Sudbury Reservoir is the large reservoir situated partly in Southborough and partly in Marlborough, formerly called Basin No. 5.

Framingham Reservoir No. 1 is the reservoir situated a short distance southwest of the village of Framingham Centre, formerly called Basin No. 1.

Framingham Reservoir No. 2 is the reservoir situated in the southwesterly part of Framingham and the northeasterly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 2. It lies for a large part of its length beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The Hopkinton Reservoir is the reservoir situated partly in the northeasterly part of Hopkinton and partly in the wester part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 6.

The Ashland Reservoir is the reservoir in the southerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 4.

Witness my hand this tenth day of August in the

year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

William N. Davenport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk. ss.

August 1st, 1899.

Personally appeared the above named William N. Davenport, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is true.

Before me.

Alfred C. Vinton

Justice of the peace.

Received and recorded August 12, 1899.

A true copy. Attest:

Benny A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Affidavit

I, William N. Davenport, of Marlborough, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published on the twenty-first day of July in the year 1899 in the Southborough Tribune a newspaper published in Southborough in said Commonwealth a notice of which the following is a true copy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Metropolitan - Water - Board.

The following rule for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District, under the authority of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1899, by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Rule 14. No person shall bathe in and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Metropolitan Water Board, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into the Wachusett Reservoir, so called, the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Hopkinton Reservoir, Ashland Reservoir, Farm Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Framingham No. 3, Lake Cochituate, Spot Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir or any other lake, pond, reservoir or stream used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source, or for the conveyance, storage

or distribution, of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto. No persons other than a member of the said Metropolitan Water Board, its officers, agents or employes, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of the said Board, enter or go in any boat, skiff, raft, or other contrivance, on or upon the water of any of said reservoirs, or said lake, ponds or open channel, or of other such lakes, ponds or reservoirs, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of any of said waters or other such lakes, ponds, reservoirs or streams.

A true copy.

Attest:

(Signed) Samuel W. Abbott, Secretary.

In accordance with Rule 14, as adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, the following special regulations were adopted by the Metropolitan Water Board on June 30, 1899.

Permission is given until further order, to fish and boat in and upon the waters of Lake Cochituate, Farm Pond and Whitehall Reservoir, subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

a. No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

b. No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

c. No person shall build any fire upon shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

d. Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

e. In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

Permission is given until further order, to fish from the highway, and to enter from the highway and fish through the ice, in the waters of the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Hopkinton Reservoir and Ashland Reservoir, subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

- a. No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.
- b. No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.
- c. No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.
- d. Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.
- e. In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.
- f. No permission is given to fish from the shores at places other than the highway.

A true copy,

Attest:

(Signed) Wm. N. Davenport, Secretary.

The Sudbury Reservoir is the large reservoir, situated partly in Southborough and partly in Marlborough, formerly called Basin No 5.

Framingham Reservoir No. 1 is the reservoir situated a short distance southwest of the village of Framingham Centre, formerly called Basin No. 1.

Framingham Reservoir No. 2 is the reservoir situated in the southwesterly part of Framingham and the northeasterly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 2. It lies for a large part of its length beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The Hopkinton Reservoir is the reservoir situated partly in the northeasterly part of Hopkinton and partly in the westerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 6.

The Ashland Reservoir is the reservoir in the southerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No 4.

Witness my hand this tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

William N. Davenport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk ss.

August 10, 1899.

Personally appeared the above named William N. Davenport and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is true.

Before me,

Alfred C. Vinton

Justice of the peace.

Received and recorded August 16, 1899.
A true copy: Henry A. McMaster,
Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Police
Officers

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. Aug. 19th 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster Esq.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have appointed Frederic A. Dorr and Charles C. Kilduff to be Police Officers for the Town of Southborough during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Francis D. Newton }
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen of
Southborough.

A true copy

attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough, Aug. 22^d 1899.

Personally appeared before me this day the above named Frederic A. Dorr and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. Charles C. Kilduff declines.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Appointment
of
Special
Police

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. Aug. 4. 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk.

The Selectmen have this day appointed Freeman B. Jelts as Special Police officer without pay for one year from this date.

Francis D. Newton }
Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

A true copy.

attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough Aug. 5th 1899.

Personally appeared before me this day the above named Freeman B. Jelts and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen

Southboro August 22^d 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk!

Appointment of
an officer
 You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed Patrick H. O'Brien as Police Officer for the Town of Southborough during the absence of the Selectman, and in place of Charles E. Childs, who declines the appointment.

Francis D. Newton, } Selectman of
 Chas L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk!

Southborough Aug. 22. 1899.

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Patrick H. O'Brien, and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Police Officer.
 Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk!

Office of the Selectmen

Southborough, Sept. 2^d 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster.

Town Clerk!

We the Selectmen of Southborough have this day appointed William J. Cantello for three years and Bert O. Kemp for one year to be Registrars of Voters.

Francis D. Newton, } Selectmen
 Chas F. Choate Jr. } of
 Chas L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

A true copy, Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
 Town Clerk!

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Wm. W. Locke of South Frammingham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be posted on the twenty eighth day of July, in the year 1899, in the Post Office in Southborough, in said Commonwealth, a notice of which the following is a true copy:-
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Metropolitan Water Board

The following rule for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District, under the authority of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1899, by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Rule 14

No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation, or by a written permit of the Metropolitan Water Board, fish in, or send, drive, or put any animal into the Wachusett Reservoir, so-called, the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Hopkinton Reservoir, Ashland Reservoir, Farm Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Frammingham Reservoir No. 1, Frammingham Reservoir No. 2, Frammingham Reservoir No. 3, Lake Cochituate, Spot Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, or any other lake, pond, reservoir or stream used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source, or for the conveyance, storage or distribution, of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto.

No persons other than a member of the said Metropolitan Water Board, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of the said Board, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft, or other contrivance on or upon the water of any of said reservoirs, or said lake, ponds or open channel, or of other such lakes, ponds or reservoirs, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of any of said waters or other such lakes, ponds, reservoirs or streams.

A true copy. Attest;

(Signed) Samuel N. Abbott, Secretary.
 In accordance with Rule 14 as adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, the following special regulation was adopted by the Metropolitan Water Board on June 30, 1899.

Permission is given, until further order, to fish from the highway, and to enter from the highway and fish through the

ice in the waters of the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct: Sudbury Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No 1, Framingham Reservoir No 2, Hopkinton Reservoir, and Ashland Reservoir, subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

- a. No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.
- b. No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.
- c. No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.
- d. Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.
- e. In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.
- f. No permission is given to fish from the shores at places other than the highway.

A true copy. Attest:-

Wm. A. Davenport, Secretary.

The Sudbury Reservoir is the large reservoir, situated partly in Southborough, and partly in Marlborough, formerly called Basin No. 5.

The Framingham Reservoir No. 1 is the reservoir situated a short distance southwest of the village of Framingham Centre formerly called Basin No. 1.

Framingham Reservoir No 2 is the reservoir situated in the southwesterly part of Framingham, and the northeasterly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 2. It lies for a large part of its length beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The Hopkinton Reservoir is the reservoir situated partly in the northeasterly part of Hopkinton and partly in the westerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 6.

The Ashland Reservoir is the reservoir in the southerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 4.

Witness my hand this twenty second day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Wm. W. Locke,

Received and recorded September 22nd 1899.

A true copy. Attest:- Henry A. Monaster Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southboro. Oct. 7. 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster
Clerk of the Town of Southborough.

Inspector
of
Slaughter
Houses &c.

You are hereby notified that Israel G. Howe
was this day appointed as Agent of the Selectmen. "Acting
as the Board of Health for the purpose of inspecting Slaughter
Houses, and meats & Provisions until March 1st next."

Francis D. Newton. } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough.
as Board of Health.

A true copy
Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Southborough. Oct. 9th 1899.

Personally appeared before me this day the above named
Israel G. Howe, and made oath to faithfully discharge
the duties of said office.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen

Southboro Oct. 7. 1899

Henry A. McMaster.

You are hereby notified that Patrick H. O'Brien
has tendered his resignation, as Police Officer, to this
Board, and his resignation has this day been accepted
to go into effect Oct. 9th inst.

Police
Officer

We have appointed Garrett McTiernan as Police
Officer for the Town of Southboro, he will enter upon the
duties of that office on Monday Oct. 9th upon being
duly qualified by you

Francis D. Newton. } Selectmen of
Chas L. Fairbanks } Southboro.

A true copy Attest: Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk.

Southborough. Oct. 9th 1899.

Personally appeared before me this day the above
named Garrett McTiernan, and made oath to faithfully
discharge the duties of said office

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Office of the Selectmen.

Southborough Sept. 13 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster.

Clerk of the Town of Southborough.

You are hereby notified, that at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, duly called for the purpose and held this day, Seth H. Corves was chosen as a member of the School Committee to fill the unexpired term of William T. Finneran resigned.

Francis D. Norton.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

} Selectmen

William G. Thayer

Claude P. Jones

} School Committee.

A true copy. Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Narrant. November Meeting 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norwester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at Twelve of the clock, noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, Councilor for the Seventh Councilor District, Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough, Stirling and West Boylston, to serve as Representatives to the General Court, and one County Commissioner.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Noted and recorded Sept. 15th 1899.

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And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up a printed attested copy thereof, in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Store in Fayville, in the Store in Cordaville and in the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the newspaper called the Southborough Enterprise, published in said Southborough.

Be careful to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
Chas. F. Choate Jr. }
Chas. L. Fairbanks. } Southborough.

Worcest. S. S.

Southborough, November 7th AD 1899.

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet as within directed by posting up a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Store in Fayville, at the Store in Cordaville and at the Store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused a true and attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Thomas H. Salmon
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1899.

Southborough November 7th 1899.

The meeting was called to order by Francis D. Newton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He was also election officer of the meeting. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and exhibited to the meeting, then closed and locked. The key was given to Constable Thomas H. Salmon. The register of the ballot box indicated 1010. The following named persons were appointed and took the oath as tellers. Chas. F. Choate Jr., Chas. L. Fairbanks, D. C. Nichols, Richard E. Cronin, William T. Harrington, Daniel F. Mahoney. Constables J. H. O'Brien and Thomas H. Salmon were on duty at the gram rails. A package said to contain 500 official ballots was given by the Town Clerk to the election officer and a receipt taken for same. The ballots were then given to the ballot clerk and the polls declared open. The polls were kept open until

Voted to close the polls at quarter past four o'clock. At this time the polls were declared closed. The names on each of the voting lists were counted aloud, and it was found that 165 names were checked on each list. The ballot box was then opened and the election officer counted also a 165 ballots being the entire contents of the box. The register of the ballot box worked very irregularly and stood 142. The ballots were counted using the counting board as required by law and the votes were declared for the following named persons.

= For Governor =

Prohib.	Albert B. Leeds of Beverly had five (5) votes.
R.	W. Murray Crane of Dalton had one hundred and two (102) votes.
D.	Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston had forty six (46) votes.
Soc. Labor	George R. Pearce of Lynn had two (2) votes.
Dem. Soc.	Winifred P. Porter of Newburyport had two (2) votes.
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= For Lieutenant Governor =

R.	John L. Bates of Boston had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
Dem.	John H. Mack of North Adams had forty one (41) votes.
Prohib.	James H. Roberts of Cambridge had three (3) votes.
Dem. Soc.	Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton had two (2) votes.
Soc.	James F. Stevens of Boston had one (1) vote.
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== For Secretary ==

Dem. Soc. Charles H. Bradley of Barnhill had three (3) votes.
 Prohib. John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading had five (5) votes.
 Dem. Henry Lloyd of Boston had thirty five (35) votes.
 Soc. Labor Frank McDonald of Stoughton had one (1) vote.
 Rep. William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred and one (101) votes.
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== For Treasurer ==

Rep. Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
 Dem. Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence had thirty three (33) votes.
 Prohib. Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had four (4) votes.
 Soc. Labor Frederick A. Magle of Springfield had one (1) vote.
 Dem. Soc. Charles W. White of Winchester had two (2) votes.

== For Auditor ==

Dem. Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brighton had thirty seven (37) votes.
 Soc. Labor Frank Albin Forstrom of Worcester had no (0) votes.
 Rep. John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had one hundred (100) votes.
 Dem. Soc. Angus McDonald of Boston had two (2) votes.
 Prohib. Franklin A. Palmer of Stoughton had four (4) votes.
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== Attorney-General ==

Dem. Soc. Addison W. Barr of Worcester had one (1) vote.
 Rep. Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had one hundred and three (103) votes.
 Dem. John H. Morrison of Lowell had thirty seven (37) votes.
 Prohib. Sidney Perley of Salem had three (3) votes.
 Soc. Labor Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford had three (3) votes.
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== For Councillor, Seventh District ==

Rep. Martin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester had ninety nine (99) votes.
 Dem. Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had forty three (43) votes.
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== For Senator, Fifth Worcester District ==

Dem. Edward A. Jenches of Douglas had forty four (44) votes.
 Rep. John E. McCallan of Grafton had one hundred and one (101) votes.
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— For Representatives, Eleventh Worcester District. —

Rep. Frederick H. Bates of Sterling had ninety three (93) votes.
 Rep. Thomas S. Davis of Clinton had eighty nine (89) votes.
 Dem. City Charles H. Gentsch of Clinton had six (6) votes.
 Dem. Moses B. Heywood of Sterling had twenty (20) votes.
 Dem Soc. Robert Lawrence of Clinton had three (3) votes.
 Rep. Ind. S. Ives Wallace of Clinton had eleven (11) votes.
 Dem. David J. Walsh of Clinton had fifty two (52) votes.
 Blanks. 56

— For County Commissioner, Worcester. —

Dem. Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester had forty four (44) votes.
 Rep. Henry C. Taft of Uxbridge had ninety five (95) votes.
 Blanks 26.

The ballots were filed, sealed and signed as by law required.
 Meeting dissolved at 6.30 P. M.

Henry A. McMaster, Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by
 vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro,
 Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and
 fixtures located in said town of any other person or corpo-
 ration under arrangements made with the owner for such
 attachments, and to erect and maintain poles and wires to
 be placed thereon together with such supporting and strength-
 ening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem
 requisite, and to place and maintain wires upon trees, in
 the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance
 with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length,
 size and material and the wires thereon, and wires upon
 trees and upon poles and fixtures of any person or cor-
 poration, shall be at a height and placed in a manner
 satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the
 town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

Henry A. McMaster,
 Town Clerk.

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New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. con.-

Following are the streets and highways referred to:

Highway from Marlboro City line at Acre bridge to Marlboro and Cordaville road.

Marlboro and Cordaville road from Acre bridge road to highway passing by Old Cemetery.

Old Town road from Marlboro and Cordaville Road to a point near flight house of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Highway by Old Cemetery from a point near the junction of Marlboro and Cordaville roads, to a point on Main St. near Center Store.

Main St. from Center Store to highway leading to house of Robert Burnett.

Highway from Main St. to a point near Deerfoot Farm buildings.

Southboro and Frammingham Road from a point near C. B. Sayins Store to Central St. Fairville, - Central St. - Grove St. Pleasant St. and Winter St.

Turnpike from Frammingham town line to Pleasant St. and Turnpike from Winter St. to Westboro town line.

Across Central St. from Grove to Winter Streets.

This permit confirms the locations of all existing poles and wires of said Company and authorizes such modifications in such locations as may be required for rebuilding existing pole lines and the extension of additional wires upon supports now used and upon the poles and fixtures of any other person or corporation.

Said company is also authorized to allow the attachment to its poles of the wires and fixtures of any other person or corporation - all such attachments to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

It is provided that this confirming of locations shall not conflict with the changes granted in the grant of July 8th 1899. by the Selectmen

Signatures of Selectmen. Francis D. Newton
Chas. F. Choate Jr.
Chas. L. Fairbanks.

Date November 7th 1899.

A true copy of notice and confirmation
Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Perambulation Hopkinton and Southborough.

The undersigned a majority of the Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough, having met according to a notice duly given by the Selectmen of said Hopkinton, on this eleventh day of November A. D. 1899, to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments between said towns, have performed that duty and find the bounds all correct and make the following report, viz:

Commencing at a point in the centre of Concord River, it being the corner bound between the towns of Hopkinton, Ashland, and Southborough, said point being N. 13 E. from a stone monument by the side of said river marked H. A. & S. thence running westerly by the centre of said river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of said river marked H. S. & W. being the corner bound between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough,

Roswell J. } Selectmen of
John B. Wood } Hopkinton

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough

A true copy
Attest, Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk,

Office of the
Selectmen

Southboro. Nov. 25th 1899.

To Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed Francis D. Newton, to be an Auctioneer for the term of one year from this day. you are hereby authorized to issue to him a license as the law requires upon the payment to you of the fee of two dollars.

Chas. F. Whout Jr. } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough

A true copy
Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

\$ 2.00 Paid

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Statement of votes for Representatives to General Court.
Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston.	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Sterling	West Boylston.	Total.
Frederick H. Bates	Sterling	72	34	585	178	93	121	64	1147
Thomas S. Davis	Clinton	69	32	619	144	89	81	67	1101
Charles H. Gentsch.	Clinton	3		305	6	6		2	322
Moses B. Heywood	Sterling	9	8	628	35	20	57	51	808
Robert Lawrence	Clinton	2	1	179	2	3	1	3	191
S. Ives Wallace	Clinton	31	28	723	41	11	75	92	1001
David J. Walsh	Clinton	30	17	122	69	52	39	121	1450
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Blanks.		30	24	518	60		66	50	804
		246	144	14680	536	330	442	1450	6828

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Eleventh Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the return of votes cast on the seventh day of November, 1899 for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman.	Town Clerk of Berlin.
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boylston.
Samuel W. Tyler.	Town Clerk of Clinton.
Gilman B. Howe	Town Clerk of Northboro.
Henry A. McMaster	Town Clerk of Southboro.
Edward D. Bartlett	Town Clerk of Sterling.
William T. Helms	Town Clerk of West Boylston.

Clinton, Mass. November 17th 1899.

A true copy
Attest: Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk

Southborough, Dec. 26th 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the election held on the 7th day of November 1899.
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Special Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norwich, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Friday, January twenty sixth, 1900, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there, to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To hear the report of the Building Committee of the new School House, and take action on the same.
- Art. 3 To take action on the conditions of certain proposed gifts for the New School and pass any votes concerning such proposed gifts.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office at Fayville, at the Post Office at Bordaville, and at the Post Office at Southville, eight days before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing a copy of said warrant in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January 1900.

Francis D. Newton, }
Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

Return of Warrant.

Norwich, S.S.

Southborough January 26 A.D. 1900.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Bordaville, and at

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the Post Office in Southville. eight days at least before
the time set for said meeting. and have caused a
copy of said warrant to be published in the Southborough
Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Special Meeting. January 26th 1900.
Southborough. January 26th 1900.

At the call of the preceding warrant the qualified
voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and
place as by the warrant required, and the following
votes were passed.

Art. 1 Chose for Moderator. Charles F. Choate Jr.

Art. 2 Voted, not to accept the report of the committee on the
New School Building. - as presented by the chairman of
that board. - Dr. L. F. Jones.
Voted, that the present building of five, stand as a
committee of five, with authority to accept the new school
building when completed and turn it over to the school
Committee.

Art. 3 Voted, to accept the gift of Mrs. Harrison Neal with its
conditions and requirements. of which the following is
a copy.

"In consideration of the fact that my late husband
took an active interest in the physical welfare of
the young people of his town, giving liberally to the
support of such plans & institutions, having this end in
view, as were brought to his attention & knowing that he was
planning to help along the cause of physical training in
some substantial way & having no children of our own
to perpetuate his name & memory, I propose to the town
of Southboro, to fit up the gymnasium in the new
school building with proper apparatus. - as ball clubs. -

Mrs. Harrison Neal's gift -
for school gymnasium

weights - bars - rings - & mats. & to place in the gymnasium a large picture of Mr. Neal. If the Town will perpetuate his memory by calling the gymnasium in his honor, The Harrison Neal Gymnasium. Voted, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Harrison Neal for her gift.

Resolved, that the Town deems it unwise to accept the gift of a piano for the school gymnasium, with the conditions imposed by such gift.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry A. McMaster.
Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting Warrant, 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Southborough, in the county of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers and committees; the vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Overseer of the Poor, Town House Committee, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables, Auditor, Sextons and Trustees of the Fay Library to be on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its Annual Meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls to be kept open for election of officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are: Town Clerk; Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of one year, (in place of William G. Thayer, resigned) one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years, one Road Commissioner for the term of three years, three members of the Town House Committee, three members of the Committee on Cemeteries and Common, four Constables, one Auditor, two sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library, and one Tree Warden.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yrs" or "No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Town officers and Committees, and do and act thereon.

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- Art. 5. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, and do and act thereon.
- Art. 6. To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.
- Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the town and make appropriations of the same.
- Art. 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, and do or act thereon.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take regarding street lamps, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to settle with the Metropolitan Water Board any claims the town may have for damages for taking any land, or rights in lands, for purpose of water supply, on such terms as may be deemed advisable to said Selectmen, and to give or receive deeds or other instruments in behalf of said Town as may be necessary to carry out such settlements, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and

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 repairing soldiers graves, or pass any vote respecting
 the same.

- Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1885, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department suitable compensation for their services while on duty at fires, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Fire Engine for the village of Cordaville, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase such equipments for the Fire Department as may be necessary and pass any vote respecting equipments and supplies for the maintenance of The Fire Department.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for completing the sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for their respective departments, or pass any vote respecting the manner of drawing orders.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will establish a seal of the Town in accordance with Chapter 256, of the Acts of 1899, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money

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to complete the new school building and grade and fence
the grounds about the same, or do or act thereon

Art. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the School Building Committee to dispose of the old High School building, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take regarding school houses and land when the same shall no longer be needed for school purposes, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will sell the school house and land in Ward No. 3 to the G. Wesley Nichols Building Association, an association of the Grand Army of the Republic, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 27. To determine what compensation shall be paid to the Tree Warden for his services for the year ensuing, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Road Commissioners to widen or reconstruct any portion of the road leading from the house of William H. Buck past the so called Jerry Norton place, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners on widening the road leading past the house of Freeman B. Jests, near Marlborough Junction, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of any acts or amendments of acts, providing for the appointment or election of Road Commissioners, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will adopt weekly payment system for the Highway Department, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will petition the General Court for such legislation as will provide for local option in taxation for local purposes, or to do or act on anything respecting the same.

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Art. 33. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to print a report of their doings for the year 1900.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the store at Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

And you are directed to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred.

Francis D. Newton	} Selectmen of Southborough.
Chas. F. Quate, Jr.	
Chas. L. Fairbanks.	

Worcester, S.S.

Southborough, March 5th, A.D. 1900.

I have served the within warrant as within directed by posting up an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time of said meeting, and have caused a copy thereof to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton.
Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Charles L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

Annual March Meeting, - 1900.

Southborough, March 5, 1900.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following persons were qualified as Election Officers having been previously appointed by the Selectmen: William J. Wiesman, Adoniram J. Newton, W. J. Cantello, and John J. O'Brien.

William J. Wiesman and W. J. Cantello were assigned to use the check list and the polls were opened for the ballots for moderator, and

Art. 1. Charles F. Choate, Jr., was chosen as Moderator.

Adoniram J. Newton and John J. O'Brien were appointed as Ballot Clerks, and to them was delivered a duplicate voting list and a package said to contain 500 official ballots and a receipt therefor taken by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator opened the ballot box showing the same to be empty; the box was then locked up and the keys given to Constable Charles C. Hildreth. Officers were posted outside the guard rail as required by law.

The Moderator then declared the polls open ready to receive the ballots. The register of the ballot box stood 000

Art. 4. The reports of the different Officers and Committees, as printed in the Auditors Report were accepted, as follows; - Town Clerk, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector, Committee on Common and Cemeteries, Treasurer, Town House Committee, Selectmen, School Committee, and New School Building Committee

Art. 5 Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, as printed.

Art. 6 Voted to accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen, amended, as follows: -

Cyrus A. Hyde,	Willard C. Simpson,	Richard M. Lincoln,	Adoniram J. Newton,
Frederick A. Smith,	Wm A. Gould,	Frederick A. Dorr,	Walter M. Fay,
Augustus E. Bacon,	Albro W. Newton,	John F. Pearl,	John A. Salmon,
Allan D. Howe,	D. Clinton Nichols,	Michael J. Powers,	Michael R. Maley,
William J. Wiesman,	James F. Chickering,	Lyman Follansbee,	Benjamin F. Prutts,
John L. Byard,	John W. Hammond,	George Cantello,	Willie F. Onthank,
	Benjamin C. Reed,	Benjamin H. Clement	

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Art 7 Voted, by rising vote, 76 in favor and none dissenting, to raise the sum of Twenty one thousand one hundred dollars, and that the same be assessed on the estates within the town to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:-

Voted to appropriate for schools, six thousand dollars;	\$ 6000.
Voted to appropriate for school incidentals, thirteen hundred dollars;	1300.
Voted to appropriate for support of Poor, twenty five hundred dollars;	2500.
Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers, two thousand dollars;	2000.
Voted to appropriate for Highways, four thousand dollars;	4000.
Voted to appropriate for Common, and Town House grounds, fifty dollars;	50.
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries, three hundred dollars;	300.
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Fund, one thousand dollars;	1000.
Voted to appropriate for Insurance on Town Buildings, five hundred dollars;	500.
Voted to appropriate for State and Military Aid, eight hundred dollars;	800.
Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, six hundred dollars;	600.
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting, eleven hundred dollars;	1100.
Voted to appropriate for Snow bills, three hundred fifty dollars;	350.
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, one hundred dollars;	100.
Voted to appropriate for G.A.R. Relief Fund, fifty dollars;	50.
Voted to appropriate for Firemen's Services, three hundred dollars;	300.
Voted to appropriate for Repairs on Town Hall, one hundred dollars;	100.
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden, fifty dollars;	50.

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- Art 8 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector shall be put in the hands of a Constable for collection; All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December, 1900; if not then paid, interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January, 1901, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law;—
 Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill, other than Poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.
- Art. 9. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.
- Art. 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000=) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent, 80 voters voted therefor, and none voted against it.
 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500=), on three years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt. Said vote was passed without dissent, 49 voters voted therefor, and none voted against it.
- Art. 11. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen with full power. Voted to appropriate from funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100=) to be expended in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.
- Art. 12. Voted to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioners.
- Art. 13 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle with the Metropolitan Water Board any claims the Town may have for damages, for taking any land, or rights in lands, for purpose of water supply, on such terms as may be deemed advisable to said Selectmen, and to give or receive deeds or other instruments in behalf of said Town, as may be necessary to carry out such settlements.

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- Art. 14. Voted to pass. (see appropriations)
- Art. 15. Voted to pass (see appropriations)
- Art. 16. Voted that the sum of forty cents (.40) per hour be paid by the Town to firemen when fighting fires, the bills for same to be approved by the Fire Warden, with the assent of the Selectmen. (see appropriations)
- Art. 17. Voted to pass.
- Art. 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase such equipments for the Fire Department as may be necessary.
- Art. 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Art. 20. Voted that the Road Commissioners complete the side walk between Cordaville and Southville
Voted to appropriate from funds in the Town Treasury the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.) for completing same.
- Art. 21. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw all orders on the Town Treasurer
- Art. 22. Voted that the Seal provided by the Selectmen be adopted by the Town as its official seal.
- Art. 23. Voted that no more money be appropriated until a more complete report is obtained from the School Building Committee.
Voted that the School Building Committee be requested to report at two o'clock, P.M. and that the Article be laid on the table until that time
- (at 2. P.M.) Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the School Building Committee as printed in the Auditors Report (on pages 88, 89, 90 & 91.) and that the present Committee be retained until they can conscientiously accept the completed building.
Voted that no further funds be appropriated for the new School Building or grounds until a carefully itemized estimate is furnished of the amount needed
Voted that the Town employ Chas. F. Choate Jr. as counsel to obtain the release and clear title to the Peters High School Building and grounds.

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Art. 24. Voted to pass.

Art. 25. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 26. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn to one o'clock, P. M. the ballots being kept open.

1 P. M. Meeting called to order

Horace F. Webster, as representative of the Southborough Farmers Club, stated that that Club had voted to give to the Town all their crockery and other property, now in use at the Town Hall, to the Town for its own use forever, to be in charge of the Town House Committee. Voted to accept the gift.

Art. 27. Voted that the Tree Warden be paid thirty (30) cents per hour while at work, the same to be taken from the Fifty Dollars already appropriated for his use.

Art. 28. Voted that said road be repaired to its limits, as now located, from the County road in Southborough Centre to the line of the Electric Railway; said work to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 29. Voted to pass.

Art. 30. Voted to revoke the Town's acceptance of any acts, or amendments of acts providing for the appointment or election of Road Commissioners.

Art. 31. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 32. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 33. Voted to appropriate one half of the Dog money for the Schools, and one half to the Fay Library.

Art. 34. Voted to instruct the Assessors to print a report of their doings for the year 1900.

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The Polls closed at 2.20 P.M. The Ballot Clerk's check list and the Tellers check list on which were checked the names of those who had voted were counted aloud and there^{were} counted on the Ballot Clerk's list 207 checked; on the Tellers list 209. The ballot box was opened the ballots taken out one at a time and counted aloud there being 207. The register on the ballot box failed to work correctly and registered only 194.

The ballots were counted as by law required and showed votes for the following candidates:-

- Art. 2. For Town Clerk, Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred sixty eight (168) votes.
Sworn by Moderator.
- " Treasurer, Waldo B. Fay had one hundred sixty-two (162) votes.
Sworn by Town Clerk
- " Collector, Dr Clinton Nichols had one hundred fifty-four (154) votes.
- " Selectman, (3 Year), Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred sixty seven (167) votes.
Sworn by Moderator.
- " Assessor, (3 yrs), Dr Clinton Nichols had one hundred forty-five (145) votes.
Sworn by Moderator
- " Overseer of Poor, (3 yrs) Daniel F. Harrington had one hundred forty-four (144) votes.
Sworn by Town Clerk
- " School Committee, (3 yrs.) Sith H. Howes had one hundred sixty-seven (167) votes.
Sworn by Town Clerk
- " School Committee, (1 yr.) Daniel F. Harrington had one hundred and six (106) votes.
Paul S. Lincoln had eighty (80) votes.
Sworn by Town Clerk
- " Road Commissioner, (3 yrs) Nahum F. Brewer had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
Edmund A. Hyde had eighty-nine (89) votes.
Sworn by Town Clerk
- " Constables Willard C. Simpson had one hundred twenty eight votes (128)
Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred thirty eight (138) votes
Francis D. Newton had one hundred thirty-four (134) votes
P. H. O'Brien had one hundred fifty one (151) votes.
Four constables sworn by Moderator.
- " Town House Committee, D. C. Nichols had one hundred twenty-three (123) votes
John A. Salmon had one hundred thirty-seven (137) votes.
Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred twenty-eight (128) votes.

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For Committee on Common and Cemeteries, George Cantello had one hundred twenty seven (127) votes
 F. D. Newton had one hundred twenty (120) votes
 Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred twenty two (122) votes

" Auditor, Charles H. Newton 2^d had one hundred thirty nine (139) votes.
sworn by Town Clerk

" Sextons, Henry Newton had one hundred and seven (107) votes.
 Charles H. Lincoln had one hundred twenty five (125) votes.

For Trustees of the Fay Library.

Hon. F. B. Fay	Mrs. Albro Newton	W. H. Buck
A. E. Bacon	Rev. M. F. Meris	Mrs. L. W. Newton
Mrs. D. Newton	John Stone	Rev. W. F. Finerman
James J. Burke	W. W. Barber	Nemell Bent
Miss M. E. Crouch	Daniel F. Harrington	Miss A. U. Stoddard.

For Tree Warden - Charles L. Johnson

The following Town Officers were chosen by nomination:-

For Fence Viewers:-

Lynman Follansbee,	<i>sworn by Town Clerk</i>
Albert F. Hyde,	
Herbert Cantello.	<i>sworn by Town Clerk</i>

For Measurers of Wood and Bark:-

Paul S. Lincoln	
H. A. M ^c Master.	<i>sworn by Town Clerk</i>
F. D. Newton	<i>sworn by Moderator</i>
N. F. Wadsworth	
D. C. Nichols.	<i>sworn by Moderator</i>

For Surveyors of Lumber:-

C. B. Sawin	<i>sworn by Town Clerk</i>
D. C. Nichols	<i>sworn by Moderator</i>
Curtis Hyde.	

For Public Weighers:-

Paul S. Lincoln	
D. W. Mitchell	
Francis Wright	
H. A. M ^c Master	<i>sworn by Town Clerk</i>
John Callahan	
D. C. Nichols	
C. B. Sawin.	<i>sworn by Town Clerk</i>

Voted to close the polls at 2.20 P. M.

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For Field Drivers:-

Herbert Cantello

named by Town Clerk.

N. A. Lamprey

Paul S. Lincoln.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures:-

Charles L. Fairbanks

named by Moderator.

For Pound Keeper:-

Willard C. Simpson.

Art. 3. Voted "Yes" 47, "No" 89.

The ballots were sealed and filed as required by law.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office.

Southborough, March 22, 1900.

To Harry Burnett of Southborough

Permit to Harry

Burnett to erect

poles and wires

Permit to erect poles and electric light wires across the streets as may be necessary to connect with the house of George Gardner and the stone mansion of heirs of Joseph Burnett, is hereby granted to Harry Burnett. Said wires to be placed not less than eighteen feet above the streets, and poles to be erected where and as the Selectmen shall approve.

This permit is granted with the understanding and provision that the same may be revoked at the will of the Selectmen should they at any time deem it for the interest of the Town so to do; and that the Town shall and does in no way assume liability for damage to persons or property by reason of the erection of said wires and poles.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Southborough

Appointments,

1900.

March 22^d, 1900

To Charles L. Fairbanks, Esq.,

Clerk of the Town of Southborough,

Fire
Wardens You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed the following named persons as Fire Wardens for the ensuing year, viz:

Willard C. Simpson, (Snom)	Augustus E. Bacon, (Snom)
John B. Mc. Grath,	Edmund A. Hyde,
John L. Byard, (Declined)	Paul S. Lincoln,
Patrick Mc. Laughlin, (Declined)	

Francis D. Newton	} Selectmen of
Charles F. Choate Jr,	
Chas. L. Fairbanks	
	Southborough

A true copy.

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

March 22, 1900

To Charles L. Fairbanks,

Clerk of the Town of Southborough.

Fire
Wardens. You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed the following named persons as Fire Wardens for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be appointed.

(Snom)	Willard C. Simpson, for District No. 1,	(Snom)	Augustus E. Bacon, for Dist. No. 4
	John B. Mc. Grath, " " " 2,		Edmund A. Hyde, " " " 5,
(Declined)	John L. Byard, " " " 3,	(Declined)	Patrick H. O'Brien, " " " 6,
	(Declined) Patrick Mc. Laughlin, for Dist. No. 7.		

Francis D. Newton,	} Selectmen of
Charles F. Choate, Jr,	
Chas. L. Fairbanks,	
	Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk.

Appointments, - 1900

Southborough, March 22, 1900

To Charles L. Fairbanks,

Clerk of the Town of Southborough; -

Inspector
of
Cattle You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed Israel G. Howe as Inspector of Cattle, from March 1st inst. to March 1st 1901, or until his successor shall be appointed,

Inspector
of
Meats &
Provisions. And have appointed Israel G. Howe as Inspector of Meats and Provisions, for the ensuing year, or until his successor shall be appointed

Francis D. Newton, }
Charles F. Choate, Jr., } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Southborough.

A true copy.

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

(From, 4/30/00)

Southborough, Mass., March 22, 1900

To Charles L. Fairbanks,

Clerk of the Town of Southborough; -

Special
Police. You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed James J. Burke and William Stearns to be Special Police Officers without pay, for the term of one year from this date

Francis D. Newton }
Charles F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Southborough

A true copy

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

(From, - 1.7.00)

(From, - W.S.)

Southborough March 22, 1900,

To Charles L. Fairbanks,

Clerk of the Town of Southborough

Burial
Agent. You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed George Cantello, as Burial Agent, under Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1896

Francis D. Newton }
Charles F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Southborough

A true copy

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office, Southborough, Apr. 7, 1900.

Permit to
N.E. Tel.
and Tel. Co. Permission is hereby granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to repair and reconstruct its poles and wires upon the location heretofore granted it upon the Worcester Turnpike in the Town of Southboro. Provided that all poles shall be replaced in substantially the same positions when the same now stand.

Francis D. Norton } Selectmen
Chas. F. Choate, Jr. } of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southboro.

A true copy.

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office Southborough April 7-1900

To Charles L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed Daniel F. Kelley as Lock-up Keeper from this date to March 1st 1901. The compensation for care of tramps and Lockup to be the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Francis D. Norton

Chairman

A true Copy

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Ballots
Destroyed.

Southborough, May 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the election held on the fifth day of March, 1900.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk.

Southborough, May 5, 1900

C. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

The Selectmen have this day appointed Clifford Warden Ricker as Fire Warden, for District No 7.

Francis D. Norton, Chairman

A true Copy.

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk.

Special Meeting Warrant, - June, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, S.D.

To either of the constables of the town of Southborough,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday the 16th day of June, 1900, at 7-30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2, To hear the report of the committee on New School Building, and act thereon.
- Art. 3, To see if the Town will grant any sum of money to be expended for the completion of the new school house, and for grading said school grounds and fencing same, or pass any vote or votes respecting any matters pertaining to said new school building.
- Art. 4, To see if the town will empower the School Committee to draw their own orders on the Town Treasurer so long as they are within their appropriation; or will take any other action on the present method.
- Art. 5, To see if the Town will authorize the Town House Committee to cause the Town House to be lighted by electricity, and pass any vote respecting lighting said Town House and grant any money to pay for same.
- Art. 6, To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to cause the streets in Southboro Center to be lighted by electricity, or pass any vote or grant any sum of money necessary for the lighting of any street by electricity.
- Art. 7, To see if the Town will recommend to the Selectmen the acceptance of the offer made by the George Wesley Nichols Building Association for the purchase of the School House and land in Ward No. 3, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 8, To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in widening the road leading past the house of Freeman B. Jests, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 9, To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the house of Esther Gardner to the road leading past the house of C.B. Sawin, or pass any vote respecting said road.
- Art. 10, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to agree to the plan and methods for separation of grades at Cordaville and Southville as submitted by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11, To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, which act provides for the election of a single Highway Surveyor, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting; and by publishing the same in the Southboro Enterprise.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Francis D. Newton }
Chas. F. Choate, Jr., } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks. } Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough, June 16th A.D. 1900.

I have served the within warrant and have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up an attested copy hereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the store of Francis Wright in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and at the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused an attested copy hereof to be published in the Southborough Enterprise, as within ordered.

Francis D. Newton.

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of Warrant and Return,
Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Southborough, June 16th 1900.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met and passed the following votes:-

Art. 1. Chose for Moderator, - Francis D. Newton.

Art. 2. Voted to pass

Art. 3. Voted to discharge the present School Building Committee
Voted to elect a new committee to finish the new school building
Elected by nomination Seth H. Norris, - Charles F. Choate, Jr.
and Charles L. Johnson.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen \$2500., or less, at 4% on three years'

Special Meeting, June 1900.
time, or less, for completing the work at the High School Building and grounds.

Said vote was passed without dissent. Twenty-three voted therefor, and none against.

Voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

Art. 4. Voted not to empower.

Art. 5. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 6. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 7. Voted not to recommend.

Art. 8. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners on the widening and relocating the road near the house of Freeman B. Jests, near Marlboro Junction.
(See Report and Plan)

Art. 9. Voted to discontinue.

Art. 10. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to agree to the plans and methods for separation of grades at Cordaville and Southville as submitted by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Art. 11. Voted to lay on the table. (See page 237)

Voted to adjourn until Saturday June 30 at 7.30 P.M.

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office, June 30, 1900

To C. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk,

Fire
Warden.

This is to notify you that we have this day appointed J. J. Henderson as Fire Warden in District No 7, in place of Clifford Ricker, who has resigned that office.

Francis D. Norton, Chairman of
Selectmen,

A true copy. Attest:-

C. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting

June 30, 1900.

Articles laid on the table at Special meeting June 16, 1900
were acted upon as follows:-

Art 11 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 574, of the
Acts of 1895 providing for the election of a single highway
surveyor

Voted to adjourn.

C. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material, and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. All poles to be painted a dark green and kept painted.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the Records of the Town of Southboro Massachusetts

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:-

Cordaville Road, so called, from Worcester Turnpike to Cordaville Woolen Mills at Cordaville village, and from Cordaville village over the new road, so called, to Southville village

Signatures of Selectmen:-

Francis D. Newton

Chas. F. Choute Jr.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Dated July 25, 1900

A true copy attested:-

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Special Meeting Warrant, - August, 1900.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Friday, August 24th instant, at thirty minutes past seven of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To see if the Town will appropriate for the use of the School Committee the sum of three hundred dollars to be used in fitting up one of the old school buildings for the teaching of manual training and domestic science, or take any action respecting the same

And you are hereby ordered to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the store and Post office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publishing a copy of the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

And you are hereby ordered to make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred

Francis D Newton }
Charles F. Church Jr. } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough.

Worcester ss.

Southborough, August. 24, A.D. 1900.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, At the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding this meeting, and have caused an attested copy to be published in the Southborough Enterprise, as within ordered.

Francis D Newton, Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Special Meeting, - August, 1900.

Art 1 Chase for Moderator; - Francis D. Newton

Art. 2 Voted not to appropriate.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk.

Selectmens Office

Douthorough, Sept 1. 1900.

To Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

You are hereby notified that Bert & Kemp have this day been appointed as Registrar of Voters for the term expiring May 1st 1903.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Douthorough

A true copy

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting, Nov. 6, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

Greeting:

To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough,
in said County; Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock, noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President; for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for said Commonwealth; for Councillor for the seventh Councillor District; Senator for the fifth Senatorial District; for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough, Sterling, and West Boylston, which towns constitute the eleventh Worcester Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court; County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds for the Worcester District; and Representative for the fourth Congressional District.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will light the Centre streets with electricity or will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Marlboro' Electric Light Company for electric light; or take any action, or pass any votes concerning the same.

Art. 3.

To see if the Town will make any change in the present manner of electing town officers so that any or all of the town officers to be elected at the annual town meetings shall be elected to hold office for one year only or pass any votes or take any action necessary to make any change relating to the election of town officers.

Warrant for Meeting Nov. 6, 1900

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

It is of full not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Francis D. Newton }
 Chas. F. Quate Jr. } Selectmen of
 Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough

Southborough, November 5th 1900

Worcester ss.

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough to meet at the time and place as within directed, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within ordered.

Francis D. Newton
 Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of warrant and return.

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

November Meeting, 1900.

Southborough, Nov. 6, 1900

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Francis D. Newton, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Selectmen appointed D.C. Nichols P.J. Neary W.T. Harrington D.F. Mahoney and R.E. Cronin as Tellers and Ballots Clerks who were qualified by the Town Clerk.

A sealed package said to contain five hundred official ballots was delivered to the Election officers by the Town Clerk who took a receipt therefor.

The ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, it being empty; it was then locked and the keys given to Constable P.H. O'Brien.

The register of the ballot-box showed 1010.

The polls were then declared open for voting.

Acted on the following articles viz:

Art 1 Chose Francis D Newton, Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate further with the Marlboro Electric Light Company for the purpose of getting better terms, lower prices and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held Dec 6th at 7.30 P.M.

Voted to recommend to the Selectmen that they investigate and get estimates of methods of establishing and maintaining a municipal electric light plant

Art 3 Voted to lay on table

Voted to close the polls at 4.20 p.m. and at this hour the polls were declared closed. The names checked on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks were counted aloud as was also those checked by the Tellers and in each case found to be 249

The ballot box was opened and the ballots taken out and counted aloud There being 250

The ballots were then sorted and counted as by law required and declaration thereof made as follows:-

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For Electors at Large

B. & S. } Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge has seventy-two votes
 Dem. } Thomas J. Gargan of Boston has seventy-two votes

D. & N. } Charles S. Griens of Amestbury has no votes
 Dem. Soc. Nom. } Herbert L. Wood of Brooklyn has no votes

M. & R. } Patrick O'Keefe of Salem has no votes
 Soc. Lab. } John A. Stanley of Lynn has no votes

M. & R. } Roger Walcott of Boston has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Rep. } William Whiting of Holyoke has one hundred and fifty votes

W. & M. } Edward Kendall of Cambridge has four votes
 Proh. } John Bascom of Williamstown has four votes

For Electors in District No. 1.

William Nugent of Pittsfield has seventy-two votes
 Leon S. Olin of Westfield has no votes
 Henry Noffke of Holyoke has no votes
 James W. Toole of Holyoke has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Thomas A. Friswell of Hinsdale has four votes

For Electors in District No. 2.

Charles J. Billamy of Springfield has seventy-two votes
 William A. Lawler of Springfield has no votes
 James Noonan of Springfield has no votes
 Charles E. Sterns of Ware has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Olin W. Cobb of Easthampton has four votes

For Electors in District No. 3.

Eben S. Sterns of Dudley has seventy-two votes
 Charles E. Fenner of Worcester has no votes
 Walter J. How of Gardner has no votes
 Josiah Perry of Dudley has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 William W. Nash of Worcester has four votes

For Electors in District No. 4.

Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell has seventy-two votes
 John P. McDonald of Clinton has no votes
 Francis A. Taylor of Fitchburg has no votes
 Josiah O. Thacher of Litchfield has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Alfred L. Cutting of Wroton has four votes.

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For Electors in District No. 5.

Nathan D Pratt of Lowell has seventy-two votes
 James A Wilkinson of Methuen has no votes
 John F Bradley of Woburn has no votes
 William Beggs of Woburn has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 William W Sherman of Lowell has four votes

For Electors in District No. 6.

Arthur Withington of Newburyport has seventy-two votes
 George L Evans of Haverhill has no votes
 Burton C Woodbury of Haverhill has no votes
 Arthur D Story of Essex has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Frank H Rand of Haverhill has four votes.

For Electors in District No. 7

Thomas E Dwyer of Wakefield has seventy-two votes
 Ernest W Fimson of Lynn has no votes
 John Welton of Chelsea has no votes
 George L. Morse of Melrose has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 George H Harwood of Lynn has four votes.

For Electors in District No. 8.

Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester has seventy-two votes
 John A. Cutler of Cambridge has no votes
 Herman W. A. Raasch of Boston has no votes
 William H Dyer of Boston has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 George E Crosby of Medford has four votes

For Electors in District No. 9.

Thomas F Keenan of Boston has seventy-two votes
 Morris Kaplan of Boston has no votes
 William H Young of Boston has no votes
 Henry C Richardson of Boston has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Herbert B Griffin of Winthrop has four votes

For Electors in District No. 10.

Richard Sullivan of Boston has seventy-two votes
 William M. Packard of Quincy has no votes
 William H Carroll of Boston has no votes
 John Shaw of Quincy has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Samuel F. Smith of Quincy has four votes

For Electors in District No. 11.

John H Lee of Boston has seventy-two votes
 David M Chase of Boston has no votes
 C. Arvid Olson, of Hyde Park has no votes
 Eben S Draper of Hopkdale has one hundred and fifty-one votes
 Samuel B Shapleigh of Boston has four votes.

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For Electors in District No. 12.

Albert O Worthen of Weymouth has seventy-two votes

David L Smith of Brockton has no votes

Thomas L Leonard of Taunton has no votes

William W Blackmar of Hingham has one hundred and fifty-one votes

Edward F Knight of Otis has four votes.

For Electors in District No. 13.

Charles R Codman of Barnstable has seventy-two votes

Laurence Rottlinger of New Bedford has no votes

Wright Wilde of Fall River has no votes

Edmund Anthony, Jr. of Fairham has one hundred and fifty-one votes

Elijah Humphries of New Bedford has four votes

For Governor

Soc. Lab.	Michael T Berry of Haverhill has two votes
Dem. Soc. Nom.	Charles H Bradley of Haverhill has two votes
Rep.	W Murray Crane of Dalton has one hundred and thirty-seven votes
Pro	John M Fisher, of Attleborough has three votes
Dem.	Robert Treat Paine, Jr. of Boston has fifty-five votes

For Lieutenant Governor

Rep	John L Bates of Boston has one hundred and thirty-nine votes
Dem	John B O'Donnell of Northampton has fifty votes
Pro	Wilbur M Burrington of Williamsburg has two votes
Soc. Lab.	Moritz E Ruther of Holyoke has two votes
Dem. Soc. Nom.	George H Wrenn of Springfield has four votes

For Secretary

Dem. Soc. Nom.	Addison W Barr of Worcester has two votes
Soc. Lab.	Alfred E Jones of Everett has three votes
Rep	William M Shin of Boston has one hundred and thirty-six votes
Pro	William N Partridge of Newton has two votes
Dem.	Luther Stephenson of Hingham has forty-four votes

For Treasurer

Rep	Edward S Bradford of Springfield has one hundred and thirty-seven votes
Dem	Joseph L Chalifoux of Lowell has forty-four votes
Pro	Napoleon B Johnson of Milford has two votes
Soc. Lab.	Fred a nagler of Springfield has five votes
Dem. Soc. Nom.	Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Boston has one vote

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For Auditor

Dem. Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton has forty-three votes
 Soc. Lab. Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester has two votes
 Rep. William J. Merrill of Malden has seven votes
 Henry E. Turner of Malden has one hundred twenty-eight votes
 Dem. Soc. Nom. Frank S. Walsh of Brockton has six votes

For Attorney General

Dem. Soc. Nom. John A. Bellings of Rockland has three votes
 Rep. Allen Coffin of Nantucket has one vote
 Dem. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield has forty-four votes
 Rep. Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford has one hundred and thirty-six votes
 Soc. Lab. Frank MacDonald of Stoneham has four votes

For Representative in Congress, (4th District)

Dem. Charles D. Lewis of Framingham has sixty-four votes
 Rep. Charles L. Tirrell of Natick one hundred and forty-three votes

For Councillor (7th District)

Dem. Charles M. Day of Winchendon has forty-eight votes
 Rep. Lucius Field of Clinton has one hundred and forty-two votes

For Senator (5th Worcester District)

Rep. Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone has one hundred and thirty-eight votes
 Dem. Adrian Scott of Blackstone has fifty-five votes

For Representative in General Court (11th Wors. Dist.)

Rep. Edward O. Bartlett of Sterling has one hundred and twenty-seven votes
 Dem. Soc. Nom. Robert Lawrence of Clinton has three votes
 Dem. Henry Richter, Jr. of Clinton has forty-nine votes
 Rep. S. Ford Wallace of Clinton has one hundred and six votes
 Dem. David I. Walsh of Clinton has eighty-four votes

For County Commissioner

Dem. John J. Bowlen of Southbridge has fifty-nine votes
 Rep. Emerson Stone of Spencer has one hundred and thirty-six votes

For Register of Deeds

Rep. Daniel Kent of Worcester has one hundred and forty votes
 Dem. James T. McGovern of Worcester has sixty votes

For County Treasurer

Rep. Edward A. Brown of Worcester has one hundred and forty-four votes
 Dem. Oscar Shumway of Webster has fifty-eight votes

November Meeting, 1900.

The ballots used, voting lists, tally sheets, were each put in separate packages sealed and properly marked and indorsed the returns filled out and it was voted to adjourn to December 6th at 7.30 P.M.

(Time 7.45 P.M.)

Cesar L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting, Dec. 6, 1900.

Southborough, Dec. 6, 1900.

According to the vote passed at the meeting held Nov. 6, 1900, the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met in the Town Hall and took further action as follows upon Article 2 of the Warrant for the November meeting

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make the most advantageous contract they can, with whatever company they see fit, to light the streets of Southborough Center, and the public buildings, and that this authority be conferred with full power

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Cesar L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Sterling	West Boylston	Total
Edward P. Bartlett,	Sterling	126	74	1065	193	127	189	145	1919
Robert Lawrence,	Clinton	2	1	186	4	3	1	6	203
Henry Richter, Jr.	Clinton	14	10	952	57	49	19	50	1151
S. Ives Wallace	Clinton	92	61	986	162	106	147	112	1666
David S. Walsh	Clinton	53	27	1343	102	84	59	102	1770
Blanks		67	51	646	150	129	93	133	1269
		354	224	5178	668	498	508	548	7978

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representation District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Sixth day of November 1900, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank W. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
 George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
 Samuel W. Tyler, Town Clerk of Clinton.
 Francis M. Farrington, Town Clerk of Northboro.
 Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southboro.
 H. Prentiss Kendall, Town Clerk, pro tem. of Sterling.
 William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston.

Clinton Mass Nov. 10. 1900

A true copy, attested:

Chas. L. Fairbanks, - Town Clerk.

Southborough. December 15, 1900.

Permission is hereby granted to the Marlboro Electric Light Company to erect poles and run wires through the Town of Southborough from the Marlborough line to the corner near the house of Hiram E. Barney, and from Whittimori's corner to the junction of the highways just east of the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad Company in Southborough Centre; thence along the main street to the junction of the roads from Westboro and Northboro west of the house of E. C. Choute. Also from the corner of the main road at W. H. Buck's, south as far as A. D. Horis; also from the main road at D. C. Nichols's south to H. H. Winchester's house; also from the main road at the house of the estate of Joseph Burnett to C. B. Sawin's; Also to run wires only on the road northerly from Sealey's blacksmith shop to the junction with the County road at Hiram Barney's; Also northerly from the Common to St. Mark's School.

At all points the poles and wires shall be of such height and shall be erected at such points and in such manner as shall be indicated by the Selectmen.

Not more than four wires shall be run upon said poles without the written consent of said Selectmen. The poles shall be of straight smooth timber and shall be painted and kept painted a dark green color. No trees shall be trimmed or cut except under the direction of the tree warden of the said town.

And it is a further express condition of this license that the Town of Southborough by its Selectmen may at any time grant to any other company or individual the right to attach and run wires of any description on the poles erected by said Marlborough Electric Light Company. In case wires for electric light are run on said poles said company may make a reasonable charge therefor.

This license may be revoked at any time by the Selectmen after ninety days notice in writing and a public hearing has been given to the Marlborough Electric Light Company.

The Selectmen may at any time direct such changes in the location of poles and wires as they may deem necessary and the same shall be made by said Company at its own expense.

Said Company shall save the Town harmless from all claims for damage of every nature arising from the

See corrected order following, (page 251)

Chas. F. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk

This order of Location is Void

location, erection, maintainance, and operation of said poles and wires

Dec 15, 1900

Francis D Newton }
Chas. F. Choute, Jr. } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Southborough

A true copy, attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Marlboro'
Electric
Company
order
of
Location

Order of Location of Poles and Wires of Marlboro Electric Company.

Southborough, December 15, 1900.

Permission is hereby granted to the Marlborough Electric Company to erect poles and run wires through the town of Southborough from the Marlborough line to the corner near the house of Hiram E. Barney, thence on the County road to the main St. in Southborough Centre; and from Whittemore's corner to the junction of the highways just east of the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad Company in Southborough Centre; thence along the main street to the junction of the roads from Westborough and Northborough west of the house of E. C. Choute. Also from the corner of the main road at W. H. Buck's south as far as A. D. Horri's; also from the main road at D. C. Nichols south to H. H. Winchester's house; also from the main road at the house of Estate of Joseph Burnett to C. B. Sawin's; Also to run wires only on the road north only from Dealey's Blacksmith shop to the junction with the County road at Hiram Barney's; Also northwly from the Common to St. Marks School.

At all points the poles and wires shall be of such height and shall be erected at such points and in such manner as shall be indicated by the Selectmen. Not more than four wires shall be run upon said poles without the written consent of said Selectmen. The poles shall be of straight, smooth timber, and shall be painted and kept painted a dark green color.

No trees shall be trimmed or cut except under the direction of the tree-warden of the said town. And it is a further express condition of this license that the Town of Southborough by its Selectmen may at any time grant to any other company or individual the right to attach and run wires of any description on the poles erected by said Marlborough Electric Company.

In case wires for electricity are run on said poles, by persons or companies other than said town, said Company may make a reasonable charge therefor.

This license may be revoked at any time by the Selectmen after ninety (90) days notice in writing and a public hearing has been given to the Marlboro Electric Company.

Said Company shall save the town harmless from all claims for damages of every nature arising from the location, erection, maintenance and operation of said poles and wires.

Francis J. Newton }
 Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
 Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough

a true copy

Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Affidavit.

I, William H. Davenport, of Waltham, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published on the seventh day of December in the year 1900, in the Southborough Tribune, a newspaper published in Southborough, in said Commonwealth, a notice of which the following is a true copy:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Metropolitan Water Board.

The following rule for the sanitary protection of the waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns in the metropolitan water district, under the authority of Chapter 508 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1st, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1900, by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Rule 15. No person shall enter upon the Hackensack Reservoir, so called, Sudbury Reservoir, the other Channel of the Hackensack Aqueduct, Foxknot Reservoir, Oakland Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir Number 1, Framingham Reservoir Number 2, Framingham Reservoir Number 3, Lake Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Lake Cochituate, Shot Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, or any other lake, pond or reservoir used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source or for the conveyance, storage or distribution of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from any such lake, pond, or reservoir, without a written permit, signed by the Metropolitan Water Board, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

of true copy.

attest:

(Signed) Saml. H. Abbott,
Secretary.

The following special regulations were made by the Metropolitan Water Board on Nov. 20, 1900, under and pursuant to Rule 15 of the rules made by the State

Board of Health on June 1, 1899, for the sanitary protection of water used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of cities and towns in the water district, under the authority of chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895, and also under and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water by said chapter and otherwise, and it was deemed by the Board that these regulations are necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water of the Sudbury Reservoir.

1.

Any inhabitant of the town of Southborough desiring to cut or remove ice from Sudbury Reservoir for his individual use, only, or said town, shall make application to the assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Water Works, resident at South Framingham, personally or by letter, at least four days before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horse or other animal shall be used upon the ice except in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All manure and other refuse matter shall be thoroughly soaked up and immediately removed from the surface of the ice, and shall be deposited or laid at such distance that it shall not be washed into the water.

e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be taken or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.

f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, having, riprap, gravel margin or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water Board.

II.

Any riparian owner abutting on the Open Channel of the Wachusett aqueduct, so called, in the town of Southborough, which Channel extends from the covered portion of the

aqueduct to the lower dam near the Shaw's Hill road, so called, desiring to cut and remove ice from the Channel for his individual use only, shall make application to the Engineer of the Dam and aqueduct & Department of the Metropolitan Water Works, resident at Clinton, Mass., personally or by letter, and obtain permission therefor before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horses or other animals shall be used upon the ice except in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All saws, and other refuse matter, shall be thoroughly washed up and immediately removed from the service of the ice, and shall be deposited or laid at such distance that it shall not be carried into the water.

e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be laid or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.

f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, piers, wharves, gravel, macadam or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. The person cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water Board.

h. True copy.

Attest:

Wm. H. Davenport,
Secretary.

Witness my hand this, to-wit, eighth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred.

William H. Davenport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss.

1 December 28, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named William H. Davenport, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

George D. Bigelow,
Justice of the Peace.

Affidavit.

I, Isaac M. Drew of Southborough in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the acts of the year 1899, I caused to be posted on the twenty ninth day of December, in the year 1900, in the post office in Southborough, in said Commonwealth, a notice of which the following is a true copy:—

(See affidavit of William H. Davenport Pages 253, 254 and 255)

Witness my hand this twenty eighth day of December in the year nineteen hundred.

Isaac M. Drew.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Horchester ss.

Southborough, December 29, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Isaac M. Drew and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me,

Chas. L. Fairbanks.

Justice of the Peace.

Pivambulation of Town Lines between Southborough, and Marlborough,

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to wit, the City Engineer of Marlborough (by order of the Board of Aldermen) and the Selectmen of Southborough, met on the 2nd day of December 1900 and pivambulated the line between our respective towns as follows:—

Commencing at a stone monument near the northern side of the road leading from Marlborough to North Framingham, marking the corner of Framingham, Marlborough and Southborough; thence, westerly about 360 rods to an angle, formerly marked by a stone found on land of Stephen and Nathaniel Howe (formerly), now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and occupied by the Metropolitan Water Basin, this stone found, we found out of place; thence, westerly to a stone found standing on an island in the Sudbury Reservoir (so called) thence following the line westerly across said reservoir and Sudbury River, formerly marking angles on the town line, to have been, disturbed, or missing altogether, caused by the work of constructing the said

reservoir. The next found standing on the easterly side of the highway, as now constructed, near Ice Bridge, was found in place; thence westerly to a found near the westerly side of Maple street, near Marlboro's junction; thence on the same course to a stone on the westerly side of the road leading from Marlborough to Northborough, near the house of John E. Stratton; thence on same course to a stone marking an angle near the house of Edgington Briggs; thence westerly to a stone on the westerly side of the road leading from West Marlborough to Northborough, near the house of David Roach; thence westerly to a stone standing on the hill in the pasture of David Roach; thence westerly to a stone on the westerly side of the road leading from Northborough to Southborough; thence on same course to a stone in the pasture of Henry Buck, marked M., N. and S., and standing at the corner of Marlborough, Northborough and Southborough.

All of the former stones, with the exception of those aforesaid named, on land owned by the Sudbury Reservoir, are found, marked and left them in good condition.

We at once reported the condition of the found stones as we found them on land owned by the Sudbury Reservoir, to the Metropolitan Water Board, and they have reported back that they have already been taken in conjunction with the State Topographical Survey Commissioners, whereby the necessary legislative authority will be procured to straighten the line at the points in question equitably to all interested parties.

James T. Reardon City Engineer
for the City of Marlboro.

(Francis D. Newton) Town Clerk
of
Southborough.

We hereby certify that the above named Francis D. Newton one of the Selectmen of Southborough was authorized to act for said Town of Southborough in matters pertaining to determining the line between the City and Town above named.

Chas. F. Choate, Jr.
Chas. L. Fairbanks

a true copy, attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines between Southborough and Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., December twentieth A.D. 1900.

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the town lines between the towns of Westborough and Southborough and found all monuments in their proper positions and renewed the marks thereon as required and saw.

Number of monuments 10.

for
Francis D. Newton. Selectmen

Southborough.

Butler W. Tero

Adams F. Brown

John E. Newton

Selectmen
of
Westborough.

By attestation.

A true copy, attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Southborough, Dec. 31. 1900.

Boston and
Worcester
Street
R'y
Extension
of
time

Upon the petition of the Directors of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company for an extension of the time in which said railway shall be completed according to the provisions of the location granted said railway company, by the Selectmen of the town of Southborough.

Ordered: that the time named in said location for the completion of said railway be extended to January 1st 1903, subject to all the provisions, conditions, and restrictions named therein, upon the consideration that said railway company assume the carriage of passengers between any part of Southborough, and Monument Square in Marlborough for five cents as soon as said railway is in operation.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
Chas. F. Choate, Jr. } of
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough

A true copy, attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk

Southborough, Jan 14, 1901

Town Clerk, Southborough.

Dear Sir:-

Republican
Town
Committee.

The Republican Town Committee, met and organized on Saturday evening last, as follows:-

Chairman, H A McMaster

Secretary, A W Sawin

Treasurer, B E Kemp

The Town committee consists of the above mentioned people

Yours Resp.

A W Sawin,
Sec.

A true copy,

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbank, Town Clerk.

Warrant for - Annual March Meeting March 4, 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday, the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to Act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees, to vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, School Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Town House Committee, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables Auditor, Sextons, Trustees of Fay Library, to be on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890, and adopted by vote of the Town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls to be kept open for election of officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee, for the term of three years, one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years, three members of the Town House Committee, three members of the Committee on Cemeteries and Common, four Constables, one Auditor, two sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor for the term of one year

Art. 3, To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Art. 4, To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to do and act thereon.

Art. 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and to do and act thereon

Art 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for Jurors

- Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same
- Art. 8 To determine what compensation shall be paid to the Tree warden for his services for the year ensuing, and pass any votes respecting Tree Warden
- X Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new Town way, beginning at the northerly line of the old County road, at a point near the house of Lyman Norton and running northerly past the house of Charles H. Norton 2^d and over land of S. N. Thompson and land of Alexander W. and Francis D Norton
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition for the abolition of the grade crossings at Southborough Center and Fayville, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- X Art. 11 To see if the Town will concur in the proposed change in the boundary line of the Town of Southborough and the city of Marlborough, as recommended by the board of Topographical Survey Commissioners or do or act thereon
- X Art. 12 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred dollars for the maintenance of free Sloyd classes for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or pass any vote respecting the same
- X Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of an old road laying on the west side of the present road leading from the house of Dr Clinton Nichols, southerly to the old Worcester Turnpike and laying easterly of and adjoining land of Louisa Simpson, or pass any vote respecting the same
- X Art. 14 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to each of the Fire Companies, or pass any vote respecting the same

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Art. 16

To see if the Town will make any appropriation for the Fire Department for Fire Equipments, or for any other purpose pertaining to the Fire Department or pass any vote respecting the same

Art. 17

To see if the Town will ratify the settlement made by the Selectmen with the Metropolitan Water Board, or pass any vote respecting the same

Art. 18

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon

Art. 19

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1885, or do or act thereon

Art. 20

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw all orders on the Town Treasurer to pay bills of the Town

Art. 21

To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or pass any vote respecting the same

Art. 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same

Art. 23

To determine the manner of collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 24

To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, and do or act thereon.

Art. 25

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G.A.R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and repairing Soldiers Graves, and pass any vote respecting the same

- X Art. 24 To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department suitable compensation for their services while on duty at fires and pass any vote respecting the same
- Art. 25 To determine the salary to be paid to the Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year or do or act thereon
- Art. 26 To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money or pass any vote respecting the same
- Art. 27 To see what action the Town will take regarding lighting streets, or pass any votes respecting the same
- X Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to add the names of persons to be voted for for Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor to the list of officers to be voted for on one ballot at the Annual Town Meeting
- X Art. 29 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of purchasing land in Fayville and to erect an engine house suitable to the needs of the Fire Department, or do or act thereon
- Art. 30 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of evening classes in physical training, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee or do or act thereon
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to meet overdrafts for the year 1900, or do or act thereon.
- X Art. 32 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the Cemetery for the purpose of supplying a water system in the Cemetery as recommended by the Committee
- Art. 33 To determine what use shall be made of the money now in the Treasury that has been paid as Taxes by Street Railways or act thereon.

Art 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town House Committee to cause the Town House to be lighted by electricity, and appropriate money for the same, or do or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, in the store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough

It is further directed that you do not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one

Francis D Newton

Chas. F. Curran Jr.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester SS.

Southborough March 2^d 1901

Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up attested copies hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southboro Center, in the store of Francis Wright in Fayville, at the store in Cordaville and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and I have caused a copy of said warrant to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed

Francis D Newton

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1901

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following officers were qualified as Election Officers having been previously appointed by the Selectmen:

William J. Wieman

Stomer F. Lane

John J. O'Brien

Charles B. Sawin

William F. Harrington

Daniel F. Mahoney

Stomer F. Lane and William J. Wieman were assigned to the check list and the polls were opened for ballots for moderator, and

Art. 1

Charles F. Choate, Jr. was chosen as moderator.

Charles B. Sawin and Daniel F. Mahoney were appointed Ballot Clerks and to them was delivered a duplicate voting list.

A package said to contain five hundred Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the presiding officer and his receipt taken therefor.

The moderator opened the Ballot Box showing the same to be empty; the box was then locked and keys given to Constable C. Hildreth. Officers were stationed at the guard rails as required by law.

The moderator then declared the polls open ready to receive the ballots. The ballot box register showed 0000

Art. 4

The reports of the different Officers and Committees, as printed in the Auditors report were accepted and adopted, as follows, Town Clerk's Auditor's Road Commissioners' Assessors' Collectors' Caring for the Poor, Committee on Cemeteries, Treasurers' Tree Wardens, Committee on New School Building, Selectmen's, School Committee.

Art. 5 Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 6 Voted to accept the list of names presented by the Selectmen for Jurors, amended, as follows:

Frederick A. Smith	William A. Gould	Adoniram J. Norton	Edward F. Collins
Augustus E. Bacon	Albro W. Norton	John F. Pearl	Lander W. Norton
William J. Wieman	Dr. Clinton Nichols	Walter M. Fay	Edmund A. Hyde
John L. Byard	James F. Chickering	John A. Salmon	Paul S. Lincoln
Willard C. Simpson	Richard M. Lincoln	Michael R. Moley	Alva J. Marshall
Charles H. Norton - Charles A. Kidder - George Cantello			

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Art. 7. Voted by rising vote, - 74 in favor, and nine against, - to raise the sum of Nineteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and that the same be assessed on the estates within the Town, to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:-

Voted to appropriate for Schools, seven thousand dollars,	(See Art. 12.)	7000.
Voted to appropriate for support of poor, twenty five hundred dollars,		2500.
Voted to appropriate for salaries, two thousand dollars,		2000.
Voted to appropriate for highways, - four thousand dollars.		4000.
(\$500. of which to be spent on new road. - See Art. 9)		
Voted to appropriate for Common and Town House grounds, fifty dollars.		50.
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries, three hundred dollars		300.
Voted to appropriate for Insurance on Town Buildings, four Hundred dollars		400.
Voted to appropriate for State and Military Aid, six Hundred dollars,		600.
Voted to appropriate for interest on town's debt, four Hundred dollars,		400.
Voted to appropriate for street lighting, fifteen hundred dollars,	(From funds in Treasury)	
Voted to appropriate for snow bills five hundred dollars		500.
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, one hundred dollars	(See Art. 23)	100.
Voted to appropriate for E. A. R. Relief, fifty dollars (See Art. 18)		50.
Voted to appropriate for services of firmen, three hundred dollars,		300.
Voted to appropriate for repairs on Town Hall, one hundred dollars,		100.
Voted to appropriate for incidental expenses of Tree Warden, fifty dollars		50.
Voted to appropriate for expenses of trimming by Tree Warden, fifty dollars		50.
Voted to appropriate for Liquor sale suppression, fifty dollars		50.
Voted to appropriate for Contingent expense, two hundred dollars,		200.

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Voted to appropriate from funds in the town treasury
for School incidental expenses, fifteen hundred dollars 1500
for Street lighting

Art 8. Voted that the Tree warden be paid thirty cents per hour for time spent on town work during the ensuing year.

+ Art. 9 Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners on the laying out of a new town way beginning at the northerly line of the old County road, at a point near the house of Lyman Newton and running northerly past the house of Charles H. Newton 2^d and over the land of S. M. Thompson and land of Alexander W. and Francis D. Newton. (See report)

Art. 10 Voted to instruct the Delectmen to petition for the abolition of the grade crossings at Southboro Center and Foggville.

+ Art 11 Voted that the Town of Southborough hereby concurs in the proposed change in the boundary line between the city of Marlborough and the town of Southborough, recommended by the Board of Topographical Survey Commissioners, by which the portion of the line between the town near the southerly side of Brigham street and the bound at the corner of Marlborough, Southborough and Framingham shall consist of three straight lines as follows:-

Beginning at the bound standing 100 feet south of a point on Brigham street 1,450 feet westerly from its junction with the main road connecting Marlborough Junction with Westborough, being in open pasture on the south bank of a small stream and against the easterly face of a wall running southerly from Brigham street, in latitude $42^{\circ}19'35.21''$ and longitude $71^{\circ}33'05.79''$, marked by a rough granite monument 3.8 feet in height and 6x7 inches in section, lettered S.M.; thence north $81^{\circ}16'$ east 9,465 feet to a point on the large island in the Sudbury Reservoir, in latitude $42^{\circ}19'49.40''$ and longitude $71^{\circ}31'01.24''$; thence south $08^{\circ}43'$ east 2,413 feet to a point on the "taking" line of the Sudbury Reservoir, and in the present dividing line between Marlborough and Southborough, in latitude $42^{\circ}19'40.73''$ and longitude $71^{\circ}30'31.32''$; thence north $81^{\circ}54'$ east 5,850 feet to the corner of Framingham, Marlborough and Southborough, marked by a granite monument 4 feet in height and 6x7 inches in section, lettered M.F.S. with a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch drill hole in the top, standing on the northerly side of Edmonds street, in latitude $42^{\circ}19'48.87''$ and longitude $71^{\circ}29'14.21''$

+ Art 12 Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the maintenance of five Sloyd classes for the ensuing year, the expenditures of same to be under the direction of the School Committee, said appropriation of three hundred dollars to be taken from the \$7000 already appropriated for Schools.

Annual March Meeting, 1901.

- Art 15^{*} Voted to discontinue that portion of an old road laying on the west side of the present road leading from the house of Dr Clinton Nichols, southerly to the old Worcester Turnpike, and laying easterly of and adjoining land of Louisa Simpson.
- Art 14⁺ Voted to give to each fire department the free use of the Town Hall one night in the year
- Art 15 Voted not to appropriate-
- Art 16^{*} Voted to ratify the settlement made by the Selectmen with the Metropolitan Water Board.
- Art 17 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Art 18 Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1880. (See Appropriations).
- Art 19 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to draw all orders on the Town Treasurer to pay bills of the Town.
- Art 20 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen (See appropriation)
- Art. 21 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time \$10,000.- as a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Selectmen. Said vote was passed without dissent. Seventy-six voted therefor and none against.
- Art 21 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having put into the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection; All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1901; If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday of January 1902 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.
- Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes said before December first, and after August first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

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- Art 22 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for Collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.
- Art 23 Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. (See appropriation)
- X Art 24 Voted that the sum of forty cents per hour be paid by the town to firemen when fighting fires, the bills for same to be approved by the fire warden, with the assent of the Selectmen. (see appropriation)
- Art 25 Voted that the salary to be paid the Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year be ten per cent of the money appropriated for highways and to be paid from the money thus appropriated
- Art 26 Voted to appropriate one half of the Dog money to the Schools, and one half to the Fay Library
- Art 27 Voted to leave the matter of street lighting in the hands of the Highway Surveyor.
- * Art 28 Voted to add the names of persons to be voted for for Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor to the list of officers to be voted for on one ballot at the annual town meeting
- Art 29 Voted not to appropriate.
- Art 30 Voted to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of evening classes in physical training, the same to be expended under the direction of the school committee.
- Art 31 Voted that the sum of \$2135.⁸¹ be appropriated to meet overdrafts for the year 1900.
- X Art 32 Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to be expended in the cemetery for the purpose of supplying a water system for the cemetery
- Art 33 Voted that the money now in the Treasury that has been paid as taxes by Street Railways be expended by the Highway Surveyor according to law.

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Art 34 Voted that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to be expended by the Town House Committee in equipping the Town House for electric lights

Voted to close the polls at three o'clock

The Polls Closed at 3.15 P.M. The Ballot Clerks' Check list and the Tellers' Check list on which were checked the names of those who had voted were counted aloud and on each list were counted 232 as checked

The Ballot box was opened, the ballots taken out and counted aloud there being 232.

The register on the Ballot Box failed to work correctly and registered

The ballots were counted as by law required and showed votes for the following candidates:

- Art 2 For Town Clerk, Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred and three votes (shown by Moderator)
- " Treasurer, Waldo B Fay had one hundred and eighty-five votes (shown by clerk)
- " " J. F. Webster had one vote
- " Collector, Dr. Clinton Nichols had one hundred and seventy-five votes (shown by clerk)
- " Selectman for three years, Edward F. Collins had one hundred and twenty-six votes (shown by clerk)
- " " " " Lyman Follansby had ninety-five votes
- " Assessor for three years, Lyman Follansby had one hundred and five votes
- " " " " Charles A. Kidder had one hundred and seven votes (shown by clerk)
- " Overseer of the Poor for three years, Edmund A. Hyde had one hundred and twelve votes (shown by clerk)
- " " " " John A. Salmon had one hundred and one votes
- " School Committee for three years, Daniel F. Harrington had one hundred and eighty-one votes (shown by clerk)
- " Town House Committee, Dr. Clinton Nichols had one hundred and sixty-four votes
John A. Salmon had one hundred and seventy-three votes
Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred and forty-eight votes
- " Committee on Cemeteries and Common, George Cantell had one hundred and thirty-three votes
A. P. Greenough had ninety-one votes
F. D. Newton had one hundred and thirty-eight votes
H. E. Wheeler had one hundred and twelve votes

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For Constables, C. C. Fildreth had one hundred and sixty-four votes (Sworn by Clerk)
F. D. Newton had one hundred and fifty votes (Sworn by Clerk)
E. M. Smith had one hundred and forty-five votes (Declined)
W. C. Simpson had one hundred and fifty-five votes (Sworn by Clerk)

For Auditor, C. H. Newton 2^d had one hundred and sixty-four votes
 (Sworn by Clerk)

For Deacons, C. H. Lincoln had one hundred and fifty-nine votes
H. Newton had one hundred and thirty-five votes

For Trustees of the Fay Library

<u>N. Bent</u>	<u>Mrs C. H. Lincoln</u>
<u>J. J. Burke</u>	<u>Paul S. Lincoln</u>
<u>C. F. Choate Jr.</u>	<u>Rev. M. F. Mevis</u>
<u>M. E. Crouch</u>	<u>Mrs A. W. Newton</u>
<u>Frederick A. Dorr</u>	<u>Mrs W. C. Newton</u>
<u>Hon. F. B. Fay</u>	<u>A. V. Stoddard</u>
<u>Rev. W. F. Finneran</u>	<u>Rev. W. G. Thayer</u>
<u>Mrs H. E. Wheeler</u>	

For Highway Surveyor

W. A. Gould had ninety-three votes
C. V. Newton had one hundred and five votes (Sworn by Clerk)

For Tree Warden

Harry Burneth had ninety-nine votes
Charles L. Johnson had eighty-nine votes.

The following Town Officers were chosen by nomination:

For Finance Officers: Lyman Follinsby, W. A. Gould, Wm Eastman
 (Sworn) (Sworn)

For Measurers of Wood and Bark: Paul S. Lincoln, H. A. McMaster, F. D. Newton
N. F. Wadsworth, D. C. Nichols.
 (Sworn) (Sworn) (Sworn)

For Surveyors of Lumber: C. B. Sawin, D. C. Nichols, Curtis Hyde.
 (Sworn) (Sworn)

For Public Weighers: Paul S. Lincoln, Francis Wright, John Callahan,
D. W. Mitchell, H. A. McMaster, D. C. Nichols,
C. B. Sawin.
 (Sworn) (Sworn)

For Field Drivers Harry R. Lincoln, Paul S. Lincoln, F. D. Newton.

For Scaler of Weights and Measures: C. L. Fairbanks

For Pound Keeper: W. C. Simpson (Sworn by Clerk)

Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1901

Art. 3 Voted, "Yrs" 55, "No" 114.

The Ballots and Check lists were sealed and filed according to law.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 12, 1901

To C. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Appointments:

Inspector of Animals

Inspector of Provisions

Fire Wards

Burial Agent

Keeper of Lockup

Agent H. & H.

Tramps

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have
this day made the following appointments to wit:

Inspector of Animals, Israel S. Howe (Smem by Clerk)

Inspector of Provisions, Israel S. Howe (Smem by Clerk)

Forst Fire Wards: Augustus E. Bacon (Smem)

Willard C. Simpson (Smem) Edmund A. Hyde (Smem)

Irving S. Hosmer (Smem) Adoniram J. Newton (Declined)

E. H. Tyler (Smem) Frank A. Baker (Smem)

Burial Agent, George Cantello

Keeper of Lockup, Daniel F. Kelley

Agent of Board of Health, W. E. Barney

Daniel F. Kelley is also appointed to have the care of the
tramps for the ensuing year Compensation for
same to be \$50.00

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

A true Copy, Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Southborough, March 25, 1901

To C. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Fire

Wards

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have
this day appointed the following officers

Fire Ward for Cordaville, John J. Henderson (Declined)

Fire Ward for Fayville, Forrest F. Woodruff (Smem by Clerk)

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

A true Copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Special Meeting, March 30, 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday March 30, 1901 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

+ Art. 2. To see if the Town will reconsider its action under Article 9 of the warrant for the last annual meeting, accepting and adopting the Report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new Town Way beginning at the northerly line of the old County road at a point near the house of Lyman Newton, and running northerly past the house of Charles H. Newton, 2^d and over land of S. N. Thompson and land of Leander W. and Francis D. Newton, or take any action or pass any vote concerning the acceptance and adoption or rejection of said Report or the construction of said way.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

It is of full not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Edward F. Collins } Southborough

A true copy, Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

Southborough, March 30, 1901

I have served the within warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused a copy to be published in the Southborough Enterprise a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Charles C. Hildnith
Clerk

A true copy of officers return
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Special Meeting, March 30, 1901

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes:

Art. 1. Voted that Charles F. Cwate Jr. be moderator

Art. 2. Voted to reconsider the action of the Town at its last Annual meeting in accepting and adopting the Report of the Road Commissioners on the laying out of a new Town way near the house of Lyman Newton.
Voted to reject the Report of the Road Commissioners on the laying out of a new Town way beginning at the northerly line of the old County road at a point near the house of Lyman Newton and running northerly past the house of Charles St. Norton 2^d and over land of S. H. Thompson and land of Leander W. and Francis D. Newton, and abandon any easements it may have acquired thereunder

Voted to dissolve

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mass, Apr. 6. '01

To C. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk.

Special Police You are hereby notified that The Selectmen have this day appointed Daniel F. Kelley, as a Special Police Officer, for the term of one year from this date.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

A true copy Attest

Clerk of Bd. of Selectmen

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

(Shown by Town Clerk)

Permit is hereby granted to the Marlborough Electric Company to run wires across the streets at the following places, viz:

Two wires from a pole on Main street in Southboro' center at the North-west corner of Masonic Building to a pole on main street at the corner of John Sealey's blacksmith shop.

Two wires from a pole on main street in Southboro' opposite the Center Store to a pole in the rear of said store.

Two wires from a pole on main street in Southboro' near the house of Dr. C. Jones to a pole on the High School land.

Two wires from a pole opposite C. L. Hawkins' livery stable in Southboro', to said stable.

This permit is granted with the understanding and provision that the same may be revoked at the will of the Selectmen should they at any time deem it for the interest of the Town so to do; and that the Town shall and does in no way assume liability for damage to persons or property by reason of the erection of said wires.

Said wires to be placed not less than eighteen feet above the streets, and in such manner as the Selectmen shall approve.

Southborough August 2, 1901

Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen of
Edward F. Collins } Southborough

A true copy Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

To C. L. Fairbanks

Southborough Mass Apr. 30. 01

Town Clerk

You are hereby notified that The Selectmen have appointed Clifford Ricker as a Special Police Officer for the current year

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

(Shown by Town Clerk)

Affidavit.

I, William N. Davenport, of Marlborough, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year 1901, in The Southboro Tribune, a newspaper published in the town of Southborough in said Commonwealth a notice of which the following is a true copy:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Metropolitan Water
and
Sewerage Board.

The following rule, for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District, under the authority of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1899, by the Metropolitan Water Board, and on May 10, 1901, by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Rule 15. No person shall enter upon the Wachusett Reservoir, so-called, Sudbury Reservoir, the open channel of the Wachusett aqueduct, Hopkinton Reservoir, Ashland Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No 1, Framingham Reservoir No 2, Framingham Reservoir No 3, Mann Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Lake Cochituate, Spot Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, or any other lake, pond or reservoir used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source or for the conveyance, storage or distribution of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provision of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from any such lake, pond or reservoir, without a written permit, signed by the Metropolitan Water Board, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

A true copy. Attest:

(Signed)

Samuel H. Abbott,
Secretary.

Under and pursuant to Rule 15 of the rules made by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1891, for the sanitation of water used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the Metropolitan Water District, and under and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board by Chapter 88 of the Acts of the year 1895, and by Chapter 168 of the Acts of the year 1901, and otherwise, the following Special regulations previously made by the Metropolitan Water Board were, on Nov. 10, 1901, adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and it was decided by the Board, that these regulations are necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water of the Sudbury Reservoir:

I.

Any inhabitant of the town of Southborough, desiring to cut or remove ice from Sudbury Reservoir for his individual use only in said town, shall make application to the Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Water Board, resident at South Framingham, personally or by letter, at least four days before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horses or other animals shall be used when the ice is cut in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All manure and other refuse matter shall be thoroughly scraped up and immediately removed from the surface of the ice, and shall be deposited on land at such distance that it shall not be washed into the water.

e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be taken or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.

f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, having, riprap, gravel margin or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water Board.

II.

Any riparian owner abutting on the open channel of the Backusett Aqueduct, so-called, in the town of Southborough, which channel extends from the covered portion of the aqueduct to the lower dam near the Sawin's Mill Road, so-called, desiring to cut and remove ice from the channel for his individual use only, shall make application to the Engineer of the Dams and Aqueduct Department of the Metropolitan Water Board, resident at Clinton, Mass., personally or by letter, and obtain permission therefor before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horses or other animals shall be used when the ice is cut in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

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f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, having, riprap, gravel margin or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water Board.

A true copy, attest:

Wm. H. Davenport,

Secretary.

Witness my hand this twenty-seventh day of May in the year nineteen hundred and one.

William H. Davenport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Attest ss.

May 31, 1901.

Personally appeared the abov named William H. Davenport

and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Alfred C. Vinton

Justice of the Peace

Received and recorded June 18, 1901

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Tom Clark

Affidavit.

I, William T. Davenport, of Southborough, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1895, I caused to be published on the twenty fourth day of May, in the year 1901, in The Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in Southborough in said Commonwealth, a notice of which the following is a true copy:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

The following rule for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District under the authority of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1897, and subsequently on June 30, 1897, by the Metropolitan Water Board, and on May 10, 1901, by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Rule 15. No person shall enter upon the Wachusett Reservoir, so called; Sudbury Reservoir, the open channel of the Wachusett aqueduct, Hopkinton Reservoir, Ashland Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Framingham Reservoir No. 3, Pond Pond, Whitehall Reservoir, Lake Cochituate, Spot Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, or any other lake, pond or reservoir used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source for the conveyance, storage or distribution of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provision of Chapter 308 of Acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereto, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice.

from any such lake, pond or reservoir, without a written permit, signed by the Metropolitan Water Board, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.
A true copy.

Attest:

(Signed) Saml H. Abbott,
Secretary.

Under and pursuant to Rule 15 of the rules made by the State Board of Health, on June 1, 1899, for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the ^{water} supply of the Metropolitan Water District, and under and pursuant to the general power and authority given to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board by Chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895, and by Chapter 168 of the acts of the year 1901, and otherwise, the following special regulations previously made by the Metropolitan Water Board were, on May 18, 1901, adopted by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and it was deemed by the Board that these regulations are necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water of the Sudbury Reservoir.

I.

Any inhabitant of the town of Southborough desiring to cut or remove ice from Sudbury Reservoir for his individual use only in said town, shall make application to the Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Water Works, resident at South Frammingham, personally or by letter, at least four days before the cutting of any ice. His application shall state whether it is his intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horses or other animals shall be used upon the ice, except in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance, upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All manure and other refuse matter shall be thoroughly scraped up and immediately removed from the surface of the ice, and shall be deposited on land at such distance that it shall not be washed into the water.

e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be taken or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.

f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, having, rip-rap, gravel margins or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water Board.

h. riparian owners abutting on the open channel of the Metchett aqueduct, so called, in the town of Chelmsford, which channel extends from the covered portion of the aqueduct to the lower dam near the Sawin's Mill road, so-called, desiring to cut and remove ice from the channel for his individual use only, shall make application to the Engineer of the Day and Aqueduct Department of the Metropolitan Water Board, resident at Chelmsford, personally or by letter, and obtain permission therefor before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horses or other animals shall be used upon the ice except in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance, approach and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All manure and other refuse matter shall be thoroughly scraped up and immediately removed from the surface of the ice and shall be deposited on land at such distance that it shall not be washed into the water.

e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be taken or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.

f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, having, rip-rap, gravel margins, or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water Board.

A true copy.

Attest: Wm. H. Darvill, Secretary.

Witness my hand this sixth day of June, in the year
nineteen hundred and one.

William H. Davenport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss.

June 6, 1901.

Personally appeared the above-named William H. Davenport
and made oath that the foregoing statement by him
subscribed is true, before me.

Alfred C. Vinton.

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded

June 18, 1901

A true copy Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Affidavit.

I, Isaac M. Dew, of Southborough in the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts do hereby depose and say that pursuant
to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the acts of the year 1899,
I caused to be posted on the sixth day of June, in the
year 1901, in the post office in Southborough in said
Commonwealth, a notice of which the following is a true
copy:-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

The following rule for the sanitary protection of
waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the
water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan
Water District, under the authority of Chapter 488 of the
acts of the year 1895, was adopted by the State Board of
Health on June 1, 1899, and subsequently on June 30, 1899,
by the Metropolitan Water Board, and on May 10, 1901,
by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Rule 14. No person shall bathe in, and no person
shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a
written permit of the Metropolitan Water Board, fish
in or send, drive or put any animal into, the Hack-
sett Reservoir, so-called, the open channel of the Hack-
sett aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Jockinton Reservoir,
Island Reservoir, Farm Pond, Whitehall Reservoir,

Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Framingham Reservoir No. 3, Lake Cochituate, Hop Pond, Chestnut Hill Reservoir, or any other lake, ponds, reservoir or stream used by the Metropolitan Water Board as a source, or for the conveyance, storage or distribution, of the water supply of any city, town or water company, under the provisions of Chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895, and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto. No persons other than members of the said Metropolitan Water Board, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of the said Board, enter or go on any boat, skiff, raft, or other contrivance, or on upon the water of any of said reservoirs, or said lake, ponds or other channels, or of other such lakes, ponds or reservoirs, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon the ice of any said waters or other such lakes, ponds, reservoirs or streams.

A true copy. Attest:

(Signed) Samuel H. Abbott,

Secretary.

In accordance with Rule 14 as adopted by the State Board of Health on June 4, 1899, and pursuant to the general power and authorities given to the Metropolitan Water Board by Chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895, and to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board by Chapter 168 of the acts of the year 1901, the following special regulation was adopted by the Metropolitan Water Board on June 28, 1899, and by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on May 10, 1901.

Permission is given, until further order, to fish from the highway, and to enter from the highway and fish through the ice in the waters of the Cochituate Channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, Sudbury Reservoir, Framingham Reservoir No. 1, Framingham Reservoir No. 2, Hopkinton Reservoir and Ashland Reservoir, subject to the following limitations and conditions:—

a. No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

b. No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

c. No person shall build any fire upon the

swores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.
 d. Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

e. In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other material tending to pollute the water.

f. No permission is given to fish from the shores at places other than the highway.

A true copy. Attest:

Signed) Wm. M. Davenport,
 Secretary.

The Sudbury Reservoir is the large reservoir, situated partly in Southboro and partly in Marlboro, formerly called Basin No. 5.

Frammingham Reservoir No. 1 is the reservoir situated a short distance southwest of the village of Frammingham Center, formerly called Basin No. 1.

Frammingham Reservoir No. 2 is the reservoir situated in the southerly part of Frammingham and northeasterly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 2. It lies for a large part of its length beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

The Hopkinton Reservoir is the reservoir situated partly in the northeasterly part of Hopkinton and partly in the westerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 6.

The Ashland Reservoir is the reservoir in the southerly part of Ashland, formerly called Basin No. 4.

Witness my hand this eleventh day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Isaac M. Drew.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Worcester, ss.

June 11, 1901.

Personally appeared the above named Isaac M. Drew and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
 Justice of the Peace.

In Board of Selectmen

Southborough Mass Nov. 1, 1901

Voted That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and hereby is authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Flinders Road, so-called, from Cordville to Main St, Southville
Winchester St, from Main St Southville, to Westown town line.

No trees to be trimmed or cut except with the consent and approval of the tree warden.

Said poles to be placed, so far as may be, upon the north side of said highways, as described

Chas. F. Quate Jr. } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks }
Edward F. Collins } Authorizing

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for said Commonwealth; for Councillor for the seventh Councillor District; for Senator for the fifth Senatorial District; for two persons who are the inhabitants of either or any of the Towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough, Sterling and West-Boylston, which towns constitute the Eleventh Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court, County Commissioner, Town Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, and Sheriff.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to take action on the following articles

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the stone crusher, or use any unexpended appropriation for that purpose, or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for painting the iron fences, or use any unexpended appropriation for that purpose or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby it voted not to accept the report of the Road Commissioners on laying out a new road beginning at the County Road near the house of Lemuel Norton and extending to a point near the house of Charles H. Norton, 2^d, and to abandon any easement obtained thereby, and pass any vote respecting said road, or the report of said Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time

Appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one

Chas. F. Quate Jr }
Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen
Edward F. Collins } of
Southborough

Southborough Nov. 5. 1901

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up an attested copy thereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise

Charles C. Hildreth

Conetable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and return

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

Southborough Nov. 5. 1901

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. The following ballot clerks and tellers who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were qualified by the Town Clerk: John J. O'Brien, Wm. J. Harrington, Wm. J. Wiesman, Charles H. Norton 2^d and Frank M. Eustis.

A sealed package said to contain 500 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the election officers and a receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, it being empty. The ballot box was closed and locked

by Constable Charles C. Hildreth who retained the keys in his possession. The register on the ballot box showed 0000

The polls were then declared open for voting.

D. C. Nichols was appointed as an additional teller and was sworn by Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Acted on the following articles, viz:

- Art 1 Chose for Moderator, D. C. Nichols
- Art 2 Voted to lay on table until annual March Meeting.
- Art 3. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen with power to act and that they be empowered to draw from funds in the Treasurer's hands for the necessary outlay
- Art 4. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to reconsider its action whereby it voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in laying out a new turn way leading northerly from the County road near the house of Lyman Newton.
- Voted That the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to proceed and build at once the new road as laid out by the Road Commissioners and accepted and adopted at the last annual meeting

Voted to close the polls at 4.15 P.M. and at this hour the polls were declared closed

The names checked on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks and those on the Teller list were counted and in each case found to be 198

The ballot box was opened, the ballots taken out and counted aloud, There being 198

The register on the ballot box registered 197.

The ballots were then sorted and counted as by law required, and declaration made thereof as follows:-

For Governor

Soc. Lab. Party Michael T Berry - of Haverhill - had Three votes
 Rep W. Murray Crane - of Dalton - had one hundred and twenty-two votes
 Prohibition John B. Lewis, Jr. - of Reading, - had two votes
 Dem. Josiah Quincy - of Boston had fifty four votes
 Dem. Soc. George H. Wrenn, - of Springfield - had one vote
 Blanks 16

For Lieutenant Governor

Rep John L. Bates, - of Boston - had one hundred and twenty votes
 Dem John W. Coughlin, of Fall River - had forty-seven votes
 Soc. Labor Alfred E. Jones, - of Everett, - had two votes
 Prok William H. Partridge, - of Newbury - had two votes
 Dem. Soc. Charles W. White of Boston, had two votes
 Blanks 25

For Secretary

Prok Frederick W. Clark, - of Boston, - had three votes
 Dem. Soc. Alonzo H. Demmitt, - of Middleborough, had one vote
 Soc. Lab. Jeremiah O'Fihelly, - of Abington, had five votes
 Rep William M. Olin, - of Boston, - had one hundred and sixteen votes
 Dem Willmore B. Stone - of Springfield, had forty-three votes
 Blanks 30

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Prok George E. Batchelder - of Lynnfield, had three votes
 Dem. Soc. Wendell P. Bosworth - of Bracklin, had, two votes
 Rep. Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield, had one hundred and sixteen votes
 Dem Joseph L. Chalifoux - of Lowell, - had forty-five votes
 Soc. Lab. Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield, had two votes
 Blanks 31

For Auditor

Dem James F. Dean, - of Salem, - had forty-two votes
 Soc. Lab. Frank Keefer, - of Lynn, - had three votes.
 Prok. John H. Smith, - of Dalton, - had three votes.
 Dem. Soc. Frank Thompson, - of Plymouth, - had three votes
 Rep. Henry E. Turner, - of Malden, - had one hundred and thirteen votes
 Blanks 34

For Attorney General

Prob. Allen Coffin, - of Nantucket, had five votes
 Soc. Lib. John T. Fargraves, - of Worcester, had three votes
 Rep. Herbert Parker, - of Lancaster, had one hundred and seventeen votes
 Dem. Arthur A. Putnam, - of Uxbridge had forty votes
 Dem. Sec. Clarence E. Sprlman, - of Westfield, had one vote
 Blanks 32

For Councillor

Dem. Charles M. Day, - of Wickhampton, - had thirty seven (37) votes
 Rep. Lucius Field, - of Clinton, - had one hundred and eleven votes
 Dem. Sec. John J. Kelly, of Warren, had ten votes

Blanks 40

For Senator

Dem. John F. Barrett, - of Milford, had forty-eight votes
 Prob. George H. Bennett, - of Northbridge, had three votes
 Rep. Cornelius R. Day, of Blackstone, had one hundred and fifteen votes

Blanks 32

For Representatives in General Court

Dem. Martin J. Cannon, of Clinton had twenty-eight votes
 Dem. Sec. Wilson B. Killingbeck, of Clinton had one vote
 Dem. Sec. John F. Mullen, of Clinton, had no vote
 Rep. Francis D. Norton, of Southborough, one hundred and eleven
 Dem. John A. Salaman, of Southborough, had sixty-four
 Rep. Samuel W. Tyler, of Springfield, had ninety-one votes
 Henry A. McMaster of Southborough had one vote
 Blanks 102

For County Commissioner

Rep. George W. Cook, - of Berre, - had one hundred and seventeen votes
 Dem. James C. Luby, of Worcester, - had forty-six votes

Blanks 35

For Associate-Commissioner

Dem William A. Bell, - of Leicester, had thirty-eight votes
 Rep S Augustus Herz, of Gardner, had one hundred and eight votes
 Rep Howard M. Lane, of Leominster, had ninety-two votes
 Dem Charles H. Writter, of Worcester, had forty-four votes

Blanks 96

For District Attorney

Rep Rockwell Hear, - of Worcester, had one hundred and nineteen votes
 Dem James E. McConnell, of Fitchburg, had forty-six votes

Blanks 33

For Clerk of Courts

Dem Thomas L. Brown, - of Worcester, had fifty-one votes
 Rep Theodor S. Johnson, of Worcester, had one hundred and nine votes

Blanks 38

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For Sheriff

Rep Robert N. Chamberlain, of Worcester, had one hundred and eighteen votes
 Dem Charles P. Hurley, of Westminster, had forty-six votes

Blanks 34

The ballots used, Voting list, tally sheets were each put in separate packages, sealed and properly marked and indexed, The returns filled out and it was voted to adjourn

Chas. L. Fairbanks
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Sterling	West Boylston	Total
Martin J. Cannon	Clinton	8	10	924	32	28	16	31	1049
Wilson B. Killingleck	Clinton	4	1	246	7	1	3	2	264
John F. Mullen	Clinton	4	0	201	10	0	2	1	218
Francis D. Newton	Southborough	100	52	980	145	111	123	98	1609
John A. Salmon	Southborough	8	8	724	27	64	17	25	870
Samuel W. Tyler	Clinton	98	47	1117	135	91	111	87	1686
Henry A. McMaster	Southborough					1			1
Blanks		42	25	572	64	102	68	54	
	Total	264	140	4764	420	398	340	298	6624

We The Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representative District of Worcester County certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the fifth day of November 1901 for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank L. Grossman	Town Clerk of Berlin
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr	Town Clerk of Clinton
William J. Potter	Town Clerk (pro tem) of Northboro
Chas. L. Fairbanks	Town Clerk of Southboro
Edward P. Bartlett	Town Clerk of Sterling
William T. Holmes	Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton Mass Nov. 15. 1901

A true Copy

Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

201
Selectmen's Office.
Town of Southborough Mass

Jan. 3, 1902

Permission is hereby granted the Marlborough Electric Co., to run two wires from pole near Soldiers monument opposite Pilgrim Church crossing road that runs easterly from said Church, thence crossing Marlborough and Southborough road to pole near house of Southborough Fire Department, thence northerly three poles to pole opposite house of Parish Rooms, these wires to be used for Street Lighting.

Also two wires from pole near house of Dr. Jones thence running westerly on main street four poles to Junction of Main Street and Cordaville Road, with permission to set pole on Cordaville Road about 100 feet South of Main street and run wires thence,

Subject to the obligations, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the original location granted to said Company

Selectmen of Southborough

by Chas. L. Fairbanks Clerk

A true copy

Attest Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Superior Court

Town of Southborough, Petitioner.

Respectfully represents the Town of Southborough, that at its last annual meeting upon an article in the warrant of which due notice was given, the town voted to amend its by-laws by adding thereto the following:-

"No person shall conduct himself in an indecent or disorderly manner, nor use profane indecent obscene or insulting language in any public way or place, or near any dwelling house nor commit any wanton or willful act on or about the premises of any person with intent to annoy or disturb any inhabitant" all of which is more fully shown by the copy of the record hereto attached marked A.

Wherefore it asks this Court to approve said by-law.

By its Atty

Chas. F. Curran Jr.

"A"

At the annual March Meeting of the Town of Southborough, held March 3rd, 1902, legally called by a warrant signed by Board of Selectmen, said warrant contained the following article viz:

Article 26. To see if the town will pass the following By-law:

No person shall conduct himself in an indecent or disorderly manner, nor use profane, indecent obscene or insulting language in any public way or place, or near any dwelling house, nor commit any wanton or willful act on or near the premises of any person with intent to annoy or disturb any inhabitant

The action of the town under said article was as follows:

Voted that the town adopt the following By-Law, viz:- No person shall conduct himself in an indecent or disorderly manner, nor use profane, indecent, obscene or insulting language in any public way or place, or near any dwelling house, nor commit any wanton or willful act on or about the premises of any person with intent to annoy or disturb any inhabitant.

A true copy of Article 26 in the Town Meeting warrant and a record of action of the town under said Article

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Superior Court.

April 25, 1902

March Sitting 1902

The foregoing By-Laws are approved.

By the Court, Attest: J. W. Aiken, Asst. Clerk

April 25, 1902,

Entered and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Courts, County of Worcester.

Attest: J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

A copy. Attest: J. S. Johnson, Clerk.

A true copy Attest Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees: The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, two Assessors, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Auditor, Town House Committee, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables, Sextons, Trustees of the Free Library, to be on one ballot in accordance with chapter 386 of the Acts of 1890 and adopted by vote of the Town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls to be kept open for the election of officers from nine o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of two years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years, One Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, one Auditor, three members of the Town House Committee, three members of the Committee on Cemeteries and Common, four Constables, two sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Free Library

Article 3 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Article 4 To hear the reports of the Town officers and Committees and do and act thereon

Article 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Free Library, and do and act thereon

- Article 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for jurors
- Article 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.
- Article 8 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same
- Article 9 To determine the manner of collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed collector may use, and do or act thereon.
- Article 11 To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 12 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to meet overdrafts for the year 1901, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new town way beginning at the northerly line of the old County road at a point near the house of Lyman Newton, and running northerly past the house of Charles H Newton 2^d.
- Article 14 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to each of the Fire Companies, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 15 To see if the Town will ^{vote to} build more board fencing upon the bridges, and appropriate money therefor, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the Fire Department for fire equipments, or maintenance, or pass any vote respecting the same.

- Article 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.
- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to make any changes in the old school house at the center, or take any action thereon.
- Article 19 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, I.A.R., for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and repairing Soldiers' graves and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 21 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee in completing the fence on the easterly side of the school yard, or do or act thereon.
- Article 22 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars to be expended by the School Committee for the continuance of classes in Doyd, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 23 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended by the School Committee to defray expense of Physical Training.
- Article 24 To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars to be expended by the School Committee in installing gas and making necessary improvements in the Chemical Laboratory.
- Article 25 To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing a water supply for the new school and pass any vote respecting same.

Article 26

To see if the Town will pass the following By-Law:-

"No person shall conduct himself in an indecent or
 "disorderly manner, nor use profane, indecent,
 "obscene or insulting language in any public way
 "or place, or near any dwelling house, nor
 "commit any wanton or wilful act, on or about
 "the premises of any person, with intent to annoy
 "or disturb any inhabitant."

Article 27.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, or a
 special committee to be chosen by the Town, to contract
 in behalf of the Town with the Boston and Worcester Street
 Railway Company, as to any and all matters concerning
 the location, construction and maintenance of said
 Street Railway, or any matters concerning it.

Article 28.

To see if the Town will accept the stone crushing
 plant, or pass any vote concerning the same.

Article 29

To see if the Town will appropriate any money for
 repairs at the Town House, or pass any vote concerning the
 same.

Article 30

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to cover
 its share of the expense incurred by the abolition of the
 grade crossings at Cordaville and Southville, or pass
 any vote relating thereto.

Article 31.

To see if the Town will authorize the Committee on Cemeteries
 and common to complete the water supply system in the
 Cemetery or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in
 Southborough Center, in the store in Fayville, in the store in
 Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at
 least before the day appointed for holding said meeting,
 and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a
 newspaper published in said Southborough.

It is of full force and make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said
 meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the
 Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two

Chas. F. Crocutt Jr. } Selectmen
 Geo. L. Fairbanks } of
 Edward F. Collins } Southborough

I have served the aforesaid warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the store at Fayville, in the Store at Cordaville, and in the store at Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough

Willard C. Simpson
Constable

A True Copy of Warrant and Return
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting March 5, 1902

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following were qualified as Election Officers having been previously appointed by the Selectmen.

William J. Wiesman	Homer T. Lane
Frank M. Eustis	Irving Smith

William J. Wiesman and Homer T. Lane were assigned to the Check list and Frank M. Eustis and Irving Smith to the duties of Ballot Clerks.

William T. Harrington was later appointed and qualified as one of the Tellers.

Art. 1 The polls were declared open for the election of Moderator, and Charles F. Choate Jr. was elected.

A package said to contain three hundred official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt therefor taken by the Town Clerk.

The moderator opened the Ballot Box and showed the same to be empty. The box was then locked and the keys given to Constable Charles C. Hildreth. Officers were stationed at the guard rails as required by law.

The moderator then declared the polls open ready to receive the ballots.

The register on the ballot box showed 000

Art. 4 The Reports of the different Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Auditor's Report were accepted and adopted, as follows:

Auditor's	Town Clerks,	Superintendent of Streets,
Assessors'	Overseers	Collectors
Town Treasurer, on Cemetery Trust Funds,	Committee on Cemeteries & Common,	
Town House Committee,	Town Treasurer,	L.A.R. Post 44, Quartermaster
Selectmen's	School Committee's	Tree Warden's

Art. 5 Voted to accept and adopt the Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 6 Voted to accept the list of names for Jurors presented by the Selectmen, Amended as follows:

George A. Richards
 Frederick A. Smith
 Charles L. Johnson
 Augustus E. Bacon
 William J. Freeman
 John L. Byard
 Willard C. Simpson
 William A. Gould
 Albro W. Newton
 James F. Blickering
 Adoniram J. Newton
 Charles E. Fayler
 Nahum Brewer

James B. Johnson
 John F. Pearl
 Charles H. Newton
 George Cantello
 Walter M. Fay
 George F. Barney
 Michael R. Moley
 Alexander M. Newton
 Paul S. Lincoln
 Alta J. Marshall
 Irving S. Horner

Article 7 Voted by rising vote, - 30 in favor and none against, -
 That the Town raise the sum of twenty-five thousand five
 hundred dollars (\$25,500) or such portion thereof as
 shall be necessary after deducting the Bank and
 Corporation taxes, the same to be assessed upon
 the estates within the town, and that the same be appropriated
 as follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools, seven thousand dollars	7000
Voted to appropriate for School Incidentals, fifteen hundred dollars	1500
Voted to appropriate for Support of the Poor, twenty-five hundred dollars	2500
Voted to appropriate for Salaries, eighteen hundred dollars	1800
Voted to appropriate for Highways, thirty-five hundred dollars	3500
Voted to appropriate for Common and Town House ground, fifty dollars	50
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day, one hundred dollars	100
Voted to appropriate for S.A.R. Relief, fifty dollars	50
Voted to appropriate for Firemen's Services, three hundred dollars	300
Voted to appropriate for use of Tree Warden, three hundred dollars	300
Voted to appropriate for Suppression of sales of liquor, one hundred dollars	100
Voted to appropriate for Repairs on Town Hall, four hundred dollars	400
Voted to appropriate for Snow bills, six hundred dollars	600
Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, four hundred dollars	400
Voted to appropriate for State and Military Aid, six hundred dollars	600
Voted to appropriate for Insurance, two hundred dollars	200
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries, three hundred dollars	300
Voted to appropriate for Selectmen's Contingent, one thousand dollars	1000
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting, fifteen hundred dollars	1500
Voted to appropriate for Overdrafts for 1901, eight hundred dollars	800
Voted to appropriate for Grade Crossings, twenty-five hundred dollars	2500

Voted that the \$1500. appropriated for Street Lighting be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

- X Voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-two cents (\$255.72) be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer to be expended by the Committee on Cemeteries and Common for the completion of the water supply system in the Cemetery

Voted to deduct from the amount to be raised by taxation the one thousand dollar interest money which has been received from the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company

- X Voted that five hundred dollars be appropriated from funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer to build the new road near house of Lyman Norton

Art. 8 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) as a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.
Said vote was passed without dissent Twenty-nine (29) voted in favor and none against

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Five Thousand dollars (\$5000.) on three year time or less as a part of the permanent debt of the town.
Said vote was passed without dissent, fifteen voting therefor and none against.

Art. 9. Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year to be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection; All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1902, If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday of January 1903, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law.

Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill, other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

- Art 10 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.
- Art 11 Voted that one half of the Dox Money be appropriated for the schools and one half for the Jay Library.
- Voted to close the polls at half past two.
- Art 12 Voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to meet overdrafts for 1901 (See Appropriations)
- Art 13 Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new town way beginning at the northerly line of the old County road at a point near the house of Lyman Norton and running northerly past the house of Charles H Norton 2^d.
- Art. 14 Voted. to grant to each Fire Company the free use of the Town Hall one night in the year.
- Art 15 Voted to complete the board fences on the bridges where they now are and to appropriate therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) to be taken from the \$3500. already appropriated for highways, and to be spent under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.
- Art 16 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.
- Art 17 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Art 18 Voted to pass the Article.
- Art 19 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power.
- Art. 20 Voted to pass the Article (See appropriations)
- Art. 21 Voted to appropriate from money in the hands of the Town Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) to complete the fence on the easterly side of the school yard.

- Art 22 Voted to pass the Article
- Art 23 Voted to pass the Article
- Art 24 Voted to pass the Article
- Art 25 Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen with power.
- Art 26 Voted that the Town adopt the following By-Law, viz:-
 X "No person shall conduct himself in an indecent or disorderly manner, nor use profane indecent obscene or insulting language in any public way or place, or near any dwelling house, nor commit any wanton or wilful act on or about the premises of any person with intent to annoy or disturb any inhabitant."
- Art 27 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract in behalf of the Town with the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, as to any and all matters concerning the location construction and maintenance of said street railway, or any matter concerning it.
- Art 28 Voted that the Town accept the stone crushing plant
- Art 29 Voted to appropriate four hundred dollars for repairs on Town House (see appropriations)
- Art 30 Voted to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars towards Town's share of expense of abolition of grade crossings in Cordaville and Southville.
- Art 31 Voted to appropriate from money in hands of the Town Treasurer, for the completion of the water supply system in the Cemetery, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-two cents (\$255.72) (see appropriations)

The polls were closed at half past two o'clock P.M.
 The Ballot Clerks check list and the Teller's check list were counted aloud and on each list there were 243 names checked. The ballot box registered 241 ballots having failed to register correctly there being 243 ballots taken from the box one by one and counted aloud.
 The ballots were counted as by law required and showed votes for the following candidates:-

Art 2

For Town Clerk

Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred and two votes, and was elected
For Town Treasurer

Waldo B. Fay had one hundred and ninety-eight votes, and was elected

For Selectman

Edward B. Choate had one hundred and thirty-eight votes, and was elected
Lyman Follansbee had ninety eight votes.

For Assessor for three years:

Adoniram J. Newton had one hundred and ninety-one votes, and was elected

For Assessor for two years

Edmund A. Hyde had one hundred and eighty-eight votes, and was elected.

For Overseer of the Poor for three years

Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred and eighty-eight votes, and was elected.

For School Committee, for three years:-

Charles L. Johnson had one hundred and sixty-eight votes, and was elected
John Daniels had two votes
P. Buckley had one vote

For Town House Committee:

Dr Clinton Nichols had one hundred and eighty votes, and was elected
Patrick M. Salmon had one hundred and sixty eight votes, and was elected
Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred and sixty-two votes, and was elected
W. J. Wiesman had one vote
D. E. Brigham had one vote

For Committee on Cemeteries and Common:-

George Cantello had one hundred and seventy-three votes and was elected
Francis D. Newton had one hundred and sixty-three votes and was elected
Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred and fifty-five votes and was elected
H. P. Ring had one vote

For Constables:

John J. Braithwaite had one hundred and three votes, and was elected
Daniel Daughan had seventy-three votes
Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred and forty-four votes, and was elected
Francis D. Newton had one hundred and thirty one, and was elected
Clifford Ricker had eighty votes, and was elected
W. B. Simpson had forty-nine votes

For Auditor

Charles H Newton 2^d had one hundred and seventy-two votes, and was elected

For Sextons

Adelbert E Collins had one hundred and sixty seven votes, and was elected
Henry Newton had one hundred and fifty-one votes, and was elected

For Highway Surveyor

William A. Gould had one hundred and eight votes
Charles H Newton had one hundred and twenty-four votes, and was elected

For Tree Warden

Harry Sumatt had one hundred and sixty votes, and was elected

For Trustees of The Fay Library

Neville Bent had one hundred and fifty four votes
James J. Burke, had one hundred and fifty five votes
Charles F. Quate, Jr. had one hundred and fifty six votes
Mabel S. Brough had one hundred and fifty-three votes
Frederick A. Dorr had one hundred and fifty-two votes
Hon. F. B. Fay had one hundred and fifty-two votes
William T. Finerman had one hundred and fifty-three votes
Harry H. Jones had one hundred and fifty-three votes
Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred and fifty-two votes
Martin F. Meris had one hundred and fifty-four votes
Mrs A. W. Newton had one hundred and fifty-one votes
Mrs W. C. Newton had one hundred and fifty-two votes
Althea S. Stoddard had one hundred and fifty-two votes
Rev. W. G. Thayer had one hundred and fifty-five votes
Mrs H. E. Wheeler had one hundred and fifty-two votes

All of which were elected

The following officers were elected by nomination

Fence Viewers			
Measurers of Wood and Bark	P S Lincoln	N A Mc Master	F. D. Newton
	N F Madsonath	D C Nichols	
Surveyors of Lumber	C B Sawin	D C Nichols	Curtis Hyde
Public Weighers	Paul S Lincoln, D W Mitchell, Tho. Fitzgerald	T Wright, C B Sawin, M A Mc Master	
Field Drivers	Geo. C Fisher	Harry Mc Master	Paul S Lincoln
Scalers of Wrights Measures	D C Nichols		
Pound Keeper	W. C. Simpson	(Sworn)	

Art 3 Voted, Yes! 57 ; No! 113

The Ballots and Check lists were sealed and filed according to law.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

C. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk

Southborough March 7, 1902

Personally appeared before me the above named

Francis D. Newton, Constable,	March 3 ^d	1902	
Charles C. Hildreth, Constable,	March 3 ^d	1902	
John J. Draithwait, Constable,	March 5 th	1902	
Clifford Ricker, Constable,	March 5 th	1902	
Edward C. Choate, Selectman,	March 5 th	1902	
Waldo B. Fay, Treasurer,	March 6 th	1902	and each took oath

on the duties above given, to the faithful performance of the duties of the office to which they were elected

C. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office, March 10, '02

C. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen Saturday March 8th the following appointments were made

George Cantello	Burial Agent
Israel G. Horn	Inspector of Animals
Israel G. Horn	Inspector of Meats and Provisions
Albert F. Hyde	Fire Ward for Southborough Center
Charles C. Hildreth	Fire Ward for Fayville
William Gleshill	Fire Ward for Cordaville
Maurice F. Noonan	Fire Ward for Southville
Forest Fire Wardens:	A. E. Bacon, W. B. Simpson, J. S. Hoerner
E. H. Tyler	E. A. Hyde, Frank A. Baker
Daniel F. Kelley	Keeper of Lockup, also to care for tramps
at salary of \$50.00	
W. E. Barney	Agent for the Board of Health

Edward F. Collins, Secretary

A true copy

Attest: C. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

New England Telegraph and Telephone Company permit

Selectmen's Office April 4, 1902.

Permission is hereby granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, ^(of Massachusetts) to repair and reconstruct its poles and wires upon the location heretofore granted upon the Boston and Worcester Turnpike, so called, from the Framingham town line to and including the pole from which the line leaves the Turnpike and crosses private land to the Metropolitan road near the house of W. F. Onthunk, provided that the poles shall be replaced in substantially the same positions as they now occupy

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Chairman

A true copy Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Marlborough Electric Company permit.

Selectmen's Office April 4, 1902

Permission is hereby granted to the Marlborough Electric Company to place one (1) arm, two wires on each arm, on thirty seven of their poles, commencing at top of hill near residence of H. F. Webster, thence westerly to residence of E. C. Choute, the same to be used for telephone purposes

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Chairman

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk

Southborough March 10 '02

Personally appeared before me E. A. Hyde, Assessor, A. J. Norton Assessor and D. C. Nichols Collector, Dealer of Weights and Measures, Measure of Wood and Bark and Surveyor of Lumber, and each took oath to the faithful performance of the ^{duties of the} offices to which they were elected.

Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk

Southborough Mass March 11, 1902

Then personally appeared before me Charles L. Johnson and took oath to the faithful performance of the duties of School Committee for the term for which he was elected.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Selectmens Office April 4, 1902

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day
 Edmund A. Hyde was appointed Fire Warden for Southville, in
 place of M. F. Norman, resigned.

Edward F. Collins, Sec'y

A true copy Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines, Ashland and Southborough.

The Selectmen of Southborough having given notice to the Selectmen of Ashland
 here this fifth day of April, A.D. 1902, met for the purpose of perambu-
 lating and running the lines and renewing the marks upon the monuments
 where necessary between said towns, as provided and required by Chapter
 84 of the General Laws of the year 1867, have discharged that duty and
 make the following return:

Beginning at a stone monument at the southerly side of
 Sudbury river, marked AHS, showing the corner of Ashland & Hopkinton
 and Southborough in the center of said river; thence easterly down
 the center of said river to a stone with a bolt therein sunk in
 the mill pond; thence northerly to a stone monument marked SA
 by the side of the road near the house of Charles E. Taylor; thence
 northerly to a stone monument marked S.F.A at the corner of
 Ashland Framingham and Southborough, and find all bounds correct.
 Also found bounds and renewed marks on road near Chas. Walker place,
 and on road on south side of Oak Hill

J. A. Holbrook } Selectmen of Ashland
 Channing F. Groat }
 (for Selectmen)

Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen of
 Edward C. Choate } Southborough

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Boston Apr. 1, 1902

Mr. Charles L. Fairbanks Town Clerk
Southboro Mass

Dear Sir:-

I wish to record with you the fact that I have appointed as Deputy Tree Warden for the Town of Southborough, Mrs Charles A Kidder and have her acceptance which, I presume, qualifies her to act in my place in case of absence. The appointment is under the Massachusetts Act of '89, Chapter 330.

Yours very truly

Harry Burnett

Tree Warden

A true copy.

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk.

Deputy
Tree
Warden

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough,
in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
herby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said South-
borough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet
in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday evening May
24th 1902, at eight o'clock then and there to act on the following
articles, viz.

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
X Article 2 To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen,
or a committee, to contract in behalf of the Town with
the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a
section of State Highway, Under the Provisions of Section 10,
Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, or to waive all rights
which the Town may have under said section and Chapter,
or pass any vote relating to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an
attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office at Southborough Center, in
the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the
Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed
for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the
Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

✓ ✓ thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of said meeting

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May in
the year of our Lord one Thousand nine hundred and two

Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen
Edward F. Collins } Southborough

Southborough May 16, 1902

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested
copies hereof in the Post Office and Store in Southborough Center, in
the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in
the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time
appointed for said meeting, and have caused the same to be
published in the Southborough Enterprise.

John J. Braithwaite
Constable

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall on Saturday evening May 24th, 1902 at eight o'clock. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk and the following business transacted; viz:

Article 1 Edward G. Croate was elected as moderator

Article 2, X Voted to leave the matter of construction of the proposed section of State Highway with the Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Voted to authorize the Selectmen to waive all rights which the Town may have under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

June 17, 1902

The Selectmen have this day appointed Wilbur A. Ward as a Special Police Officer for the year ending March 1st 1903.

Chas. L. Fairbanks Chairman

Southborough June 18, 1902

Then personally appeared before me the above named Wilbur A. Ward and took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Special Police Officer during his term of office

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

June 21, 1902

The Selectmen have this day appointed David F. Stone as a Special Police Officer for the year ending March 1st 1903.

Chas. L. Fairbanks Chairman

Then personally appeared before me the above named David F. Stone and took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as a Special Police Officer during his term of office

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

June 1st 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
in said County

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday evening, August 13th 1902 at one quarter before eight o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

+ Article 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen on means of providing a water supply for the new school, and to take any action in regard to the matter.

- Article 3. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to furnishing a school signal and fire alarm system, or appropriate money therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for crushing stone during the fall and winter, or pass any vote in regard to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office at Southborough Center, in the store at Ayoville, in the store at Cordaville and in the store at Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Herof. fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this second day of August in the year nineteen hundred and two

Chas. L. Fairbanks	} Selectmen of Southborough
Edmund J. Collins	
Edmund C. Chout	

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting an attested copy thereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the store at Fayville, in the store at Cordaville and in the store at Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise a newspaper published in said Southborough.

Aug 13, 1902

Chas. E. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall on Wednesday morning August 13th 1902 at one quarter to eight o'clock.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, and the following business transacted:

Article 1. Edward B. Choate was chosen Moderator

+ Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on means of furnishing a water supply for the new school

Voted that the matter of furnishing a water supply for the new school be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with power, and that they be authorized to draw from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer money for that purpose not exceeding one thousand dollars.

+ Article 3. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the School Committee, with power.

Article 4. Voted to pass the Article until the regular March meeting—

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Southborough Mass. Sept 15, 1902

Irving Smith has this day been appointed as a Registrar of Voters to take the place of Bert E Kemp, resigned whose term expires May 1st 1903.

Chas. L. Furber

Chairman Bd of Selectmen

Southborough Mass Sept. 15, 1902

George Cantello has this day been appointed as a Registrar of Voters for the term of three years.

Chas. L. Furber

Chairman Bd of Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
in said County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the
Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the fourth day of
November next, - it being the Tuesday after the first Monday
in said November, at twelve o'clock, noon, then and there
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General,
for said Commonwealth; for Councillor for the seventh
Councillor District, for Senator for the Fifth Senatorial Dis-
trict; for two persons who are the inhabitants of
either or any of the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton,
Northborough Southborough, Marlborough and West Boylston,
which towns constitute the eleventh representative District, -
to represent said District in the next General Court; for Rep-
resentative in Congress for the fourth Congressional District; for
County Commissioner.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon and may
be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up an attested copy hereof in the store and post Office at Southborough
Center, at the post Office in Tayville, in the Post Office at
Cordaville and in the Post Office at Southville, eight days at
least before the time appointed for said meeting, and by
publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise a newspaper
published in Marlborough adjoining the said Southborough.

Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Oliver L. Fairbanks } Selectmen
Edward F. Collins } of
Edward C. Choate } Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 4th 1902.

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting an attested copy in the store and Post Office at Southborough Center, one at the Post Office in Fayville, one at the Post Office at Cordaville, and one at the Post Office at Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, and also caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in Marlborough adjoining the said Southborough.

Chas. C. Hildreth

Constable - Southborough

A true copy of warrant and return

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Southborough, November 4, 1902

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. The following ballot clerks and tellers who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen were qualified by the Town Clerk Wm. J. Wiesman, Frank M. Eustis, John J. O'Brien and William T. Harrington.

A sealed package supposed to contain 500 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Election Officer and a receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was opened and shown to the meeting, it being empty. The ballot box was then locked by Constable Charles C. Hildreth who retained the keys. The register on the ballot box showed 01914 The polls were then declared open for voting.

Voted to close the polls at P.M. and at this hour the polls were declared closed.

The names checked on the voting list of the ballot clerks and those on the Teller list were counted and in each case found to be 245.

The ballot box was opened, the ballots being taken out and counted there being 245. The register on the ballot box showed 245

The ballots were then sorted and counted as by law required, and declaration made thereof as follows:

For Governor

Rep	John S Bates of Boston had one hundred and eighteen votes (118)
Soc. Lab. Nom. Pa.	Michael T Berry of Marshfield had one vote (1)
Soc.	John C Chase of Marshfield had no vote
Dem	William A Gaston of Boston had one hundred and sixteen votes (116)
Proh.	William H Partridge of Newton had no vote
Blanks 10	

For Lieutenant Governor

Soc.	John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had no vote
Soc. Lab. Nom. Pa.	Thomas F Brennan of Salem had four votes (4)
Proh.	Oliver W Cobb of Easthampton had two votes (2)
Rep	Charles Guild Jr. of Boston had one hundred and fourteen votes (114)
Dem	Herbert C Joyner of Great Barrington had ninety-nine votes (99)
Blanks 26	

For Secretary

Soc.	Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke had no vote
Proh.	Herbert B Griffin of Winthrop had three votes (3)
Soc. Nom. Lab. Pa.	Jeremiah O'Felly of Abington had four votes (4)
Rep.	William M Chin of Boston had one hundred and nineteen votes (119)
Dem	William B Stone of Springfield had ninety seven votes (97)
Blanks 22	

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Rep	Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had one hundred and twenty four votes (124)
Dem	Joseph S. Chalifoux of Lowell had ninety-four votes (94)
Soc. Lab. Nom. Pa.	Fredrick A Nagler of Springfield had three votes (3)
Proh	Daniel Parlin of Worcester had one vote (1)
Soc	David Taylor of Boston had one vote (1)
Blanks 22	

For Auditor

Proh	David Morrison of Fall River had four votes (4)
Soc.	S. Fremont Packard of Brockton had no votes (0)
Soc. Lab. Nom. Pa.	Charles Storber of Adams had four votes (4)
Dem	Thomas C Thacher of Yarmouth had eighty-six votes (86)
Rep.	Henry E Turner of Malden had one hundred and twenty (120) votes
Blanks 31	

For Attorney General

Proh	Allen Coffin of Nantucket had three votes (3)
Soc	Charles E Finner of Worcester had no vote
Dem	John J Flaherty of Gloucester had eighty-nine votes (89)
Soc. Lab. Nom. Pa.	John A Stanley of Lynn had three votes (3)
Rep	Herbert Parker of Lancaster had one hundred and twenty-four votes (124)
Blanks 26	

For Representative in Congress

Dem. Marcus A. Coadge of Fitchburg had one hundred and sixteen votes (116)
 Prob. Herbert S. Morley of Templeton had four votes (4)
 Soc. John F. Mullen of Clinton had no vote
 Rep. Charles L. Tirrell of Hatfield had one hundred and eleven votes (111)
 Blanks 14

For Councilor

Prob. Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had two votes (2)
 Dem. Charles M. Day of Winchendon had eighty-eight votes (88)
 Soc. John J. Kelley of Warren had two votes (2)
 Rep. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg had one hundred and twenty-two votes (122)
 Blanks 31

For Senator

Soc. Burrell W. Morse of Oxford had no vote
 Rep. Edward L. Osgood of Hopkinton had one hundred and twenty-three votes (123)
 Prob. Edward H. Taft of Mendon had two votes (2)
 Dem. Samuel B. Taft of Uxbridge had ninety-five votes (95)
 Blanks 25

For Representatives in General Court.

Dem. Martin J. Cannon of Clinton had seventy-eight votes (78)
 Soc. George Knorr of Clinton had no vote
 Soc. Robert Sawrance of Clinton had three votes (3)
 Dem. Fred A. Leonard of Northborough had seventy-three votes (73)
 Rep. Henry A. Mc Masters of Southborough had one hundred and thirty-two votes (132)
 Rep. Samuel W. Tyler of Clinton had one hundred and one votes (101)
 Blanks 103

For County Commissioner

Soc. Thomas Loney of Fitchburg had four votes (4)
 Dem. James C. Luby of Worcester had ninety-two votes (92)
 Prob. Charles A. Parmenter of Spencer had one vote (1)
 Rep. Henry B. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred and twenty-two (122)
 Blanks 26

The ballots used, the tally sheets and the check lists were each put in packages properly marked and sealed as by law required. The returns filled out and it was voted to adjourn

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Eleventh Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northborough	Southborough	Sterling	West Boylston	Total
Martin J. Cannon	Clinton	12	9	791	38	78	20	22	970
George Knorr	Clinton	4	1	245	13	0	4	1	268
Robert Lawrence	Clinton	2	1	266	12	3	4	2	290
Fred A. Leonard	Northborough	10	8	659	55	73	18	26	849
Henry A. Mc Masters	Southborough	94	52	749	146	132	90	82	1345
Samuel W. Tyler	Clinton	107	59	967	147	101	117	97	1895
Blanks		43	24	455	73	103	51	54	803
Total		272	154	4132	484	490	304	284	6120

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representation District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the fourth day of November 1902, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the electors of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Groseman

Town Clerk of Berlin

George L. Wright

Town Clerk of Boylston

James A. Carr

Town Clerk of Clinton

Francis W. Harrington

Town Clerk of Northborough

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk of Southborough

Edward P. Bartlett

Town Clerk of Sterling

William T. Holmes

Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton Mass November 14, 1902

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office November 21st, 1902

The Selectmen have this day appointed Isaac M. Dorr and William A. Gould as Special Police Officers to serve as such during the pleasure of The Selectmen and their term of service to be terminated at the discretion of The Selectmen

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Chairman, Bd of Selectmen

Southborough, November 22^d, 1902

Then personally appeared before me the above named Isaac M. Dorr and William A. Gould and took oath to the faithful performance of their duties as Special Police Officers

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 1903. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday March 2, 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees. The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables, Sextons, Trustees of the Free Library and Free Warden to be on one ballot;

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballots are - Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, Overseer of the Poor for three years, School Committee for three years, Free Warden, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee of Three, three members of a Committee on Cemeteries and Common, five Constables; two Sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Free Library

Article 3 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Article 4 To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon

Article 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Free Library and act thereon.

Article 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

Article 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.

- Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 9 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.
- Article 11 To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.
- Article 13. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. I. R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and repairing soldiers graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew the contract with the Marlborough Electric Company for lighting the streets, or pass any vote concerning same.
- Article 16 To see if the Town will authorize the assessors to print and distribute a report of their doings in the year 1903.
- Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to maintain the fire department during the ensuing year, and appropriate money therefor, or pass any vote concerning the same.
- Article 18 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars for band concerts during the season of 1903, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Warrant for March Meeting, 1903,

Article 19

To see if the Town will appoint and authorize a committee to name the principal streets in the Town, and erect street signs at intersections, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 20

To see if the Town will grant to the Fire Companies the free use of the Town Hall one night each during the coming year.

Article 21

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to regulate the manner of conducting the accounts of the different Town Committees, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the stone crusher, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road leading southerly from the house now occupied by Wilbur Ward, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 24.

To take any action in regard to building a school-house in Fayville, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to change the By Laws now requiring one Selectman to be elected each year to serve for the term of three years, so that the three Selectmen may be chosen at every annual ^(town) meeting to serve for the term of one year, or pass any vote or votes relating to the election of Selectmen, or for changing the By Laws relating to the election of Selectmen.

Article 26

To see if the Town will pay its firemen a salary of \$12.00 a year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office at Southborough Center, in the post office at Fayville, in the post office at Cordaville, and in the post office at Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand nine hundred and three

A true copy, Attest:

Cues. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Cues. L. Fairbanks }
Edward F. Collins } Selectmen of
Edward C. Choate } Southborough

Southborough March 2, 1903

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy in the store and post office at Southborough Centre in the post office at Fayville, in the post office at Cordaville and in the post office at Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise

Charles C. Hildreth

A true copy of the return on the warrant

Constable of Southborough.

Cas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting, March 2, 1903.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The following men, having previously been appointed as ballot clerks and tellers were qualified by the Town Clerk.

W. J. Wiesman

John O'Brien

Thomas Galvin

F. M. Eustis

Friess Smith

Charles W. Howard

F. M. Eustis and John O'Brien were assigned to the Check list and Charles W. Howard and Thomas Galvin to the distribution of ballots.

The polls were declared open for the election of Moderator and

Article 1 Charles F. Choate, Jr. was elected as Moderator

A package containing three hundred official ballots was given to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The moderator opened the ballot box and publicly showed same to be empty.

The box was locked and the key given to Charles C. Hildreth Constable. Officers were stationed at the guard rails as required by law.

The Moderator declared the polls open, ready to receive the ballots.

The register on the ballot box showed

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Art. 4 The reports of The different officers and committees of The Town as printed in The Auditors annual Report were accepted and adopted, as follows:

Town Clerk, Assessors, Collectors, Overseers, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Town Treasurer in Cemetery funds, Town Insurers, Town House Committee, Tree Wardens, Selectmen's School Committee, Auditor, Trustees of Fay Library

The report of The Highway Surveyor was laid on The Table,

Art 5 The report of The Trustees of The Fay Library was accepted and adopted

Art 6 The list of names of persons presented by The selectmen to act as Jurors was amended to read as follows:

George A. Richards	Augustus E. Bacon	William J. Wiseman
John L. Byard	Willard C. Simpson	Irving Smith
William A. Gould	Albro W. Newton	James F. Chickering
Adoniram J. Newton	Nahum F. Brewer	James B. Johnson
John F. Pearl	George Cantello	Walter M. Fay
George F. Barney	Michael R. Maley	Leander W. Newton
Paul S. Lincoln	Charles H. Newton	Irving S. Hosmer
Hiram P. Ring	Patrick M. Salmen	Lyman D. Taft
Harry R. Lincoln	E. Thornton Clark	Marshall G. Richards
	Lorenzo C. Newton	

Art 7 Voted by rising vote, - 42 in favor and none against, - that the Town raise the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty Dollars (\$22,050.) or such portions thereof as shall be necessary after deducting The Bank and Corporation taxes, the same to be assessed upon the estates within the Town, and that the same be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools and incidentals,	
nine thousand dollars	9000.
Voted to appropriate for Support of the Poor, twenty-five hundred dollars	2500,
Voted to appropriate for Highways, three thousand dollars	3000.
Voted to appropriate for Salaries, eighteen hundred dollars	1800.
Voted to appropriate for Services of firemen, three hundred dollars	300,
Voted to appropriate for use of Tree Warden three hundred dollars	300.
Voted to appropriate for snow bills, four hundred dollars	400.
Voted to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt, four hundred dollars	400.
Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers Relief, six hundred dollars	600.
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	300.
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting	1700.
Voted to appropriate for Contingent expenses	1750.

\$ 22050.

Voted to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, for the following purposes:

(See Art. 14.)	Care of Common and Town House Grounds, fifty dollars,	50.
	G.A.R. relief fund, fifty dollars	50.
	Suppression of illegal sales of Liquor, one hundred and fifty dollars	150.
	Memorial Day and repaving soldiers' graves, one hundred dollars	100.
(See Art. 18.)	Grade Crossing expenses, at Cordaville and Southville, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars	2250.
	Gravestone Water Supply, three hundred dollars	300.
	Signs for streets, fifty dollars	50.
	Band Concerts, two hundred dollars	200.

Voted that the interest paid by the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and the amount paid by the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway Company, be deducted from the aggregate appropriation before the tax rate is established.

Article 8 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) as a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Said vote was passed without dissent, thirty-one persons voting in favor, and none against.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen to borrow thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.) on three years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt of the Town.

Said vote was passed without dissent, thirty persons voting therefor and none against.

Article 9 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection. All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1903. If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1904 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after August 1st, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

- Article 10 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.
- Article 11 Voted That one half of the Dog money be appropriated for the Jay Library and one half for the Schools.
- Article 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.
- Article 13 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen with power.
- Article 14 Voted to pass See appropriation to cover (page 328)
- Article 15⁺ Voted That a Committee of three be appointed, - one from Fayville, one from Cordaville and one from Southville - to act in conjunction with the Selectmen, to ascertain if it is practicable, and a contract can be made with the Marlborough Electric Company, or any other Company, to light the three outlying villages, and report at some future meeting.
- The Committee appointed by the Chair was. Francis D Newton, Frederick H Dorr, John Handman.
- Article 16 Voted to authorize the Assessors to print and distribute a report of their doings in the year 1903.
- Article 17 Voted to pass.
- Article 18 Voted That Band Concerts be given in each of the four villages successively and that two hundred dollars be appropriated from funds in hands of Town Treasurer Therefor.
- Article 19^x Voted That the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor constitute a Committee to name the principal streets of the Town and erect signs at intersections, and that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated from funds in hands of the Town Treasurer for their use.
- Article 20 Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall to each of the fire Companies one night each during the year.

Article 21 Voted that a Special Committee to consist of The Chairman of The Board of Selectmen, The Chairman of The Committee on Cemeteries and Common, and The Town Auditor investigate the methods of accounting, and system of The Committee on Cemeteries and Common and report at some future meeting.

Article 22 Voted to pass finally

Article 23 Voted to discontinue the old road leading southerly from the house now occupied by Wilbur Ward from a point where the fence and gateway now is

Article 24 Voted that a Committee be appointed by The Moderator to act in conjunction with The School Committee, and investigate the needs, requirements, plans, locations, &c for a new primary school building in Fayville, and to report to the town fully inside of thirty days if possible.

Committee appointed by The Moderator:- John T. Burnett, Francis D. Newton, and Edmund A. Hyde

Article 25 Voted to pass finally

Article 26 Voted to pass.

Voted that the polls be closed at three thirty o'clock

At twenty minutes past three o'clock,

All The Election Officers, The Moderator and Town Clerk being agreed thereto, the Check list was counted aloud. The ballot box opened and ballots taken out and counted aloud. The check list and ballot box both showed two hundred and fifty two votes as having been cast.

The ballot box contents as counted aloud by The Moderator showed two hundred and fifty three ballots cast.

At half past three the ballots were declared to be closed.

The ballots were placed in proper envelopes and The Tellers and ballot clerks commenced their canvass of the votes cast and the count showed that ballots had been cast for the following candidates

Article 2. For Town Clerk

Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred and ninety seven votes and was elected
 Fifty six blanks

For Treasurer

Waldo B. Fay had two hundred and two votes, and was elected
 Harry Mc Master had one vote
 Fifty blanks

For Collector

D Clinton Nichols had one hundred and ninety six votes and was elected
 W J Wiesman had one vote
 Forty six blanks

For Selectman

Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred and sixty two votes, and was elected
 Charles L. Paine had eighty two votes
 nine blanks

For Assessor

D. Clinton Nichols has one hundred and ninety four votes, and was elected
 fifty nine blanks

For Overseer of the Poor

Fontinelle E Carpenter had one hundred and eleven votes
 Daniel F Harrington had one hundred and thirteen votes, and was elected
 twenty nine blanks

For School Committee

Seth H Norris, had two hundred votes, and was elected
 A E Wright had one vote
 Fifty two blanks

For Town House Committee

D Clinton Nichols had one hundred and seventy-two votes
 Patrick M Salmon had one hundred and eighty three votes
 Horace E Wheeler had one hundred and fifty-nine votes } All of whom were elected
 Two hundred and thirty blanks

For Committee on Cemeteries and Common

George Cantello had one hundred and seventy seven votes
 Francis D Norton had one hundred and sixty nine votes
 Horace E Wheeler had one hundred and sixty seven votes } All of whom were elected
 Two hundred and forty seven blanks

For Constables

John J Braithwaite had one hundred and forty votes
 William A Gould had one hundred and seventy-nine votes
 William Gledhill had one hundred and sixty-one votes
 Charles C Hildreth had one hundred and eighty-four votes
 Francis D Newton had one hundred and sixty-six votes

All of whom were elected

Four hundred and forty one blanks

For Auditor

Charles H Newton 2^d had one hundred and eighty-seven votes and was elected
 sixty-nine blanks

For Sextons

Adelbert E Collins had one hundred and seventy six votes, and was elected
 Henry Newton had one hundred and fifty seven votes, and was elected
 One hundred and eighty-four blanks

For Highway Surveyor

William A Gould had one hundred and thirty votes and was elected
 Charles H Newton had one hundred and six votes
 eighty-nine blanks

For Tree Warden

Harry Burnett had one hundred and ninety-two votes
 sixty one blanks

For Trustees of the Fay Library

Nemell Best had one hundred and eighty votes
 James J Burke had one hundred and eighty-one votes
 Chas. F Choate, Jr., had one hundred and seventy-nine votes
 F A Dorr had one hundred and seventy-six votes
 Hon F B Fay had one hundred and seventy-eight votes
 Harry H Jones had one hundred and seventy-seven votes
 P S Lincoln had one hundred and seventy-seven votes
 Mrs H A McMaster had one hundred and seventy-eight votes
 Rev. M F Meris had one hundred and seventy-eight votes
 Mrs A W Newton had one hundred and seventy-six votes
 Mrs W C Newton had one hundred and seventy-six votes
 Miss A V Stoddard had one hundred and seventy-eight votes
 Rev W G Thayer had one hundred and seventy-eight votes
 Rev James Tyrell had one hundred and seventy-seven votes
 Mrs H E Wheeler had one hundred and seventy-seven votes

And men all elected.

Article 3 For License to sell intoxicating liquors

"Yes" sixty votes

"No" one hundred and nineteen votes

seventy-four blanks

The following officers were elected by nomination

Measurers of Wood and Bark

H. A. McMaster

F. D. Newton

D. C. Nichols

P. S. Lincoln

H. F. Wadsworth

Surveyors of Lumber

C. B. Savin

D. C. Nichols

Curtis Hyde

Public Weighers

P. S. Lincoln

C. B. Savin

H. A. McMaster

F. Wright

E. L. Mitchell

Thos. Fitzgerald

Field Drivers

D. L. McEntire

James E. O'Leary

H. E. Wright

Sealer of Weights and Measures

D. C. Nichols

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

The ballots and check lists were sealed and filed according to law.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk

May 1st 1903

Registrar
of
Voters

Irring Smith has this day been appointed
Registrar of Voters for three years from date -
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Cu. Ad Selectmen

A true copy, attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Worcester ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall of Southborough Wednesday evening May 13, 1903 at a quarter before eight o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

x Art 2 To hear the report of the special Committee regarding the plans for a new school-house in Fayville, and to take any action in regard to purchasing land in Fayville and building a school-house thereon,

+ Art 3 To hear the report of the special Committee regarding street lighting and to pass any vote respecting the lighting of the streets.

+ Art 4 To hear the report of the Special Committee chosen under Article 21 of the last March meeting warrant, and to see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to regulate the manner of keeping the accounts of the different Town Committees, or pass any vote respecting the same.

(and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Store and Post Office at Southborough Centre, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

And fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Three.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Edward C. Choate

Edward C. Collins

Selectmen of Southborough

Special Meeting

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies hereof in the store and Post Office at Southborough Centre, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Cindaville, and at the Post Office at Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise

W. A. Gould

Southborough Mass May 13. 1903,

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the town of Southborough met at the Town Hall on the 13th day of May 1903 at a quarter before eight o'clock in the evening and took action under the warrant as follows

Art 1 Chose for Moderator Edward C Choate

Art 2. Voted to accept the Report of the Committee

Voted that a Committee consisting of the same members as the Special Committee viz: John T. Burnett, S. A. Horro, Chas. L. Johnson, Francis D. Newton, Daniel F. Harrington and Edmund A. Hyde be authorized to purchase land in Fayville and build a school house thereon at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.)

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow with the assent of the Selectmen, four thousand dollars on one year's time or less. and that same be appropriated to defray expense of building new school house. Said vote was passed without dissent, nineteen voting therefor.

Art 3. Voted to accept Report of Committee

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Marlborough Electric Company for lighting the Streets in Southborough Centre and Fayville upon the same terms as are now in force for lighting Southborough Centre, and for the term of one year.

Art 4. Voted to leave in the hands of the Auditor.

Voted to dissolve

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen,

Southborough Mass. May 27. 1903

Ordered:

N.E. Tel.
and
Tel. Co

That permission be and hereby is granted The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following streets:

Worcester Turnpike from the Westboro line to the Frammingham line.

Also, That permission be and hereby is granted The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to erect and maintain distributing poles with wires to be placed thereon at suitable points in such portions of said street as may be occupied by conduits constructed under this order and in any street-intersecting any such portion of said street at or near the point of intersection; also to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets - for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for ^(making) building connections with its said conduits on the above or intersecting streets.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:

1. The conduits and manholes shall be of such material and construction, and all work done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or to such officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing the location of conduits constructed shall be filed with the town when the work is completed.
2. Said Company shall file with the town, its agreement to indemnify and save the town harmless against all damages, costs and expenses whatsoever, and to which the town may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of the said company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the town.
3. In addition to such agreement; said Company shall before a street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of not

less than five thousand dollars (\$5000.) conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement and of its duties under this permit.

4. Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing by-laws and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction of conduits, poles and wires.

5. Said Company shall reserve one gain on all of its poles in said town for the use of fire alarm, police telegraph or other signal wires belonging to the town and used exclusively for municipal purposes.

6. In the construction of the conduits authorized under this order, the Company shall, in the employment of all labor except skilled labor give the preference to citizens of the town

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Chas. L. Fairbanks }
Edward C. Choate } Selectmen
Edward F. Collins }

Received and recorded June 20, 1903 at 8 h. 15 m. A.M.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
Executive Office 125 Milk St.
Boston May 28, 1903

Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Agreement
of
Telephone Co
to
give
telephone
franks
for
town use

The order of location passed by your Board on the 27th day of May, 1903, authorizing this Company to reestablish conduits for the maintenance of telephone wires under the surface of the ~~Boston~~ Worcester Turnpike, contains the customary provision that the company shall reserve space on its poles for fire alarm and police signal wires belonging to the town.

We understand from our Mr. Hall, that the town at present does not own any fire alarm or police signal wires, and therefore, at the present time at least, will not require the use of any of the company's poles.

In view of the fact that under present conditions the town does not require any space upon the company's poles, we herewith confirm Mr. Hall's agreement with you, to wit: that so long as the town shall not avail itself of its privilege to use the company's poles, as stated, we will furnish

to the town in lieu thereof, frank books calling for Fifty-Dollars worth of toll and pay station telephone service, to be used by the officers of the town for town business only. These frank books will be honored at any pay station in the town of Southborough and will also be honored when attached to the bills for service on any private-telephone of any town official for calls made upon such private-telephone for official business.

Yours very truly

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

by Jasper N. Keller,

General Manager.

A true copy,

Attest:

Chas. L. Fambark,

Town Clerk

Special Meeting Warrant, September 1903
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Saturday evening September 26th 1903, at a quarter before eight, Then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been taken for, or has been injured by the construction of the highway which the Massachusetts highway commission proposes to lay out and construct as a state highway

Art 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to give a deed of a certain parcel of land situate in the westerly part of the Town, to Charles L. Johnson, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the post office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by causing the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September in the year one Thousand nine hundred and Three.

Charles L. Fairbanks }
Edward C. Crockett } Selectmen of
Edward F. Collins } Southborough

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Fayville in the post office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

William A. Gould Constable

Sept 26, 1903

A true copy of warrant and return. Attest: Charles L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Special Meeting, - September, 1903

Southborough, September 26, 1903

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met and passed the following votes:

Art 1 Elected Charles F Curate Jr., as Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property has been taken for, or has been injured by the construction of the highway which the Massachusetts highway Commission proposes to lay out and construct as a state highway, provided the abutters refuse to sign releases.

X Art 3 Voted that in case Mr. Charles L Johnson will release to the Town all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by him for property taken, or injuries received by the construction of the proposed State Highway, so far as he is damaged or injured at any points or points westerly from Love Lane, so called, the Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the Town to give to Mr. Johnson a deed of the land on the southerly side of the Southboro-Westboro road nearly opposite the house formerly belonging to William Brigham, and deeded to the Town by Benjamin F Pierce for the use of the public.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election, 1903, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County: Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for said Commonwealth, for Councillor for the seventh Councillor District, for Senator for the fifth Senatorial District, for two persons who are inhabitants of either or any of the Towns of Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough, Sterling and West Boylston, which Towns constitute the eleventh Representative District, to represent said District in the next General Court, for one County Commissioner for the term of three years, for one County Commissioner for term which expires January 1906, to fill the vacancy which occurs by reason of the decease of Henry G. Taft, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer, and to vote upon the acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled, "An act to provide for Joint-Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal parties"

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Centre, in the Post Office in Foyville, in the Post Office in Gardaville, and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise

And fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three

Chas. E. Fairbanks	} Selectmen of Southborough
Edward F. Collins	
Edward C. Crosti	

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy
 hereof in the store and post office at Southborough Centre, in the Post Office at
 Fayville, in the Post Office at Cordaville, and in the Post Office at Southville,
 eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and
 have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise
 W. A. Gould. Constable.

Southborough, Nov. 3, 1903

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk.

November Election, 1903.

Southborough, Nov. 3, 1903.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters
 of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the
 purpose within mentioned and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of
 the Board of Selectmen, Charles L. Fairbanks, and the warrant read
 by the Town Clerk, The Ballot Clerks and Tellers named below
 having previously been appointed by the Selectmen; -

W. G. Wiseman

John J. O'Brien

Thomas Galvin

Frank M. Eustis

Irving Smith

Charles W. Howard

were qualified by the Town Clerk, before the meeting.

A package said to contain three hundred official ballots
 was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks, and
 their receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was opened and
 exhibited to the meeting nothing being contained therein; The
 box was then locked by Constable William A. Gould who retained
 the keys thereto. The ballot box register showed 0000,

The polls were declared open.

Voted to close the polls at four o'clock

At this time the polls were declared

The number of names checked on the two lists were counted
 aloud; as were also the ballots from the ballot box, with
 the following results:

Ballot Clerks check list, Two Hundred and Thirty-nine (239)

Tellers check list Two Hundred and Thirty-nine (239)

Ballots in ballot box, - Two Hundred and Thirty-nine (239)

The register on the ballot box at the close of the Polls showed 242

After the ballots were sorted and the checked names counted
 declaration of the results was made as follows: -

State Election, 1903

For Governor

John L. Bates, - of Boston, - had ninety-five votes

Thomas F. Brennan, - of Salem, - had one vote

John C. Chase, - of Henshull, - had eight votes

Olin W. Cobb, - of Easthampton, - had no vote

William A. Gaston, - of Boston, had one hundred and thirty-one votes

Blanks 4

For Lieutenant Governor

John Quincy Adams, - of Amesbury, - had twenty-six votes

Curtis Guild Jr., - of Boston, - had ninety-three votes

William F. Merrill, - of Malden, - had twenty-four votes

Richard Olney, 2^d, - of Leicester, had seventy-eight votes

Monty E. Ruther, - of Holyoke, had one vote

Blanks 17

For Secretary

Olof Boklund, - of Worcester, had thirteen votes

John F. Coyle, - of Lynn, - had three votes

Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, - had one vote

Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, - of Springfield, - had eighty-four votes

William M. Olin, - of Boston, - had one hundred votes

Blanks 28

State Election 1903

For Treasurer and Receiver General

John A. Billings, - of Rockland, had eleven votes

Edward S. Bradford, - of Springfield, had one hundred and six votes

Napoleon B. Johnson, - of Milford, had four votes

Fredrick N. Nagler, - of Springfield, had two votes

Thomas C. Thacher, - of Yarmouth, had ninety votes

Blanks 26

For Auditor

John H. Hagan, - of Lynn, - had six votes

Joseph Orr, - of Chicopee, had nine votes

Alfred E. Steele, - of Northampton, - had one vote

Francois X. Tetrault, - of Southbridge, - had eighty-three votes

Henry E. Turner, - of Malden, had one hundred and eight votes

Blanks 33

For Attorney General

John A. Anderson, - of Gardner, had three votes

William J. Carroll, - of Lowell, had nine votes

Henry M. Dean, - of Hyde Park, - had three votes

John J. Flaherty, - of Gloucester, - had eighty-five votes

Herbert Parker, - of Lancaster, had one hundred and fourteen

Blanks 25

State Election, 1903

For Councillor, seventh District

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford, had three votes

Arthur H. Lowe, - of Fitchburg, had one hundred and eight votes

John O'Gara, - of Spencer, had eighty-three votes

Henry L. Rice, - of Fitchburg, had thirteen votes

Blanks 31

For Senator - 5th Worcester District -

Burrell W. Morse, - of Oxford, had eight votes

Edward L. Osgood, - of Hopedale, had one hundred and eleven votes

Edward H. Taft, - of Mendon, had four votes

Samuel B. Taft, - of Uxbridge, had eighty-three votes

Blanks 33

For Representative in General Court

11th Worcester District

Henry G. Burke, - of Clinton, - had eleven votes

George A. Hastings, - of Boylston, - had ninety-seven votes

George F. Herbert, - of Sterling, had fifty-three votes

Arthur H. Jones, of Northborough, had eight votes

Don O'Grady, - of Clinton, had eighty-five votes

Samuel W. Tyler, - of Clinton, had ninety-one votes

Blanks 133

State Election, 1903

For County Commissioner (Worcester)

Andrew Davidsen, of Fitchburg, had eleven votes

Jeremiah Potter, - of Clinton, - had twenty-five votes

Emerson Stone, - of Spencer, - had one hundred and four votes

Loren B Walker, - of Clinton, had sixty-five votes

Blanks 36

For County Commissioner (Worcester)

To fill vacancy - term to Jan. 1906

Gideon M. Aldrich, of Uxbridge, had seventy-one votes

Warren Goodale, of Clinton, - had one hundred and six votes

Charles K Hardy, of Worcester, had eleven votes

Blanks 51

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Worcester County

George H Harlow, - of Worcester, - had one hundred and seven votes

Maurice L Katz, - of Worcester, - had seventy-four votes

Thomas F Maroney, of Worcester, - had ten votes

Charles W Park, - of Millbury, had two votes

Blanks 47

For Register of Deeds

Worcester District

Herman P Hopkins, - of Millbury, had eighty-one votes

Daniel Kent, - of Worcester, had one hundred and two votes

Blanks 56

State Election, 1903
For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown, - of Worcester, had one hundred and eight votes

John Metcalf, - of Worcester, had one vote

Nicholas J Mooney, - of Worcester, had seventy-seven votes

Henry E Potter, - of Fitchburg, had nine votes

Blanks 44

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties," be accepted?	Yes	Forty seven (47)
	No	Forty-nine (49)

Blanks 143

The ballots used, voting lists, and tally sheets were sealed up
and properly marked. The returns signed and sealed in
the envelopes prepared for them and it was

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

State Election 1903

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Eleventh Worcester District-

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northborough	Southborough	Sterling	West Boylston	Total
Henry S. Burke	Clinton	4		236	28	11		1	280
George A. Hastings	Boylston	92	58	880	158	97	99	84	1468
George F. Harbert	Sterling	11	7	609	31	53	47	26	784
Arthur H. Jones	Northborough	4	1	137	27	8		1	178
Dan O'Grady	Clinton	14	6	826	49	85	24	27	1031
Samuel W. Tyler	Clinton	103	52	1076	136	91	94	87	1639
Blanks		47	28	508	113	133	44	42	710
		270	152	4272	542	478	308	268	6290

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representation District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Third day of November 1903, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Cressman, Town Clerk of Berlin
 George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
 James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
 Francis W. Harrington, Town Clerk of Northborough
 Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough
 Edward P. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Sterling
 William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass. Nov. 13, 1903

A true copy,
 Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
 Town Clerk

Special
Police

Selectmen Office, November 25, 1903

The selectmen have this day appointed Theodore J. Jernold as a Special Police Officer for a term to be terminated at the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Chairman, Bd of Selectmen

Southborough, Nov. 25, 1903

Personally appeared before me the above named Theodore Jernold and with oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday March 7th 1904 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2 To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees, The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables, Sextons, Trustees of the Free Library and Tree Warden to be on one ballot

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, Overseer of the Poor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee of three, Committee of three on Cemeteries and Common, five Constables, two Sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Free Library.

Article 3 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Article 4 To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon

Article 5 To hear the reports of the Trustees of the Free Library.

Article 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen as Jurors.

Article 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriation thereof

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- Article 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 9 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes of the town for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.
- Article 11 To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog-money and pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 13 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44. G.A.R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial day exercises and repairing Soldiers Graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 15 To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting the streets, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 16 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for band concerts, during the season of 1904, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Article 17 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the maintenance of the Fire Department, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 18 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair the wooden fence near the railroad bridge in the westerly part of the Town.

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- Article 19 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish the sidewalk from the square in Southville to land of M. J. Powers.
- Article 20 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the stone crushing plant, and appropriate money therefor.
- Article 21⁺ To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week, and appropriate money therefor.
- Article 22⁺ To see if the Town will vote to pay a salary to the Committee on Cemeteries and Common, and pass any vote in regard to same.
- Article 23⁺ To see if the Town will subscribe a sum of money towards the Devens Memorial Statue in Worcester, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Centre, in the post office in Fayville, in the post office in Cordaville, and in the post office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by causing the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Article

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Edward C. Choate

Edward F. Collins

Selectmen of Southborough

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Centre, in the post office in Fayville, in the post office in Cordaville, and in the post office in Southville eight days at least before holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Wm. A. Gould

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of warrant and return

Attest.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1904.

Southborough, March 7, 1904

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and officers return.

William J. Wiesman, Fred E. Wells, Thomas Galvin and James H. Flagg who had previously been appointed by the Selectmen to act as ballot clerks and tellers were qualified by the Town Clerk and under

Article 1 Francis D. Newton was elected moderator

Pending the arrival of the Moderator the Town Clerk assigned W^m J. Wiesman and Fred E. Wells to use the check list and Thomas Galvin and James H. Flagg were assigned to act as ballot clerks, and two attested check lists were furnished for the use of these officers.

A package supposed to contain 300 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was opened and publicly shown to be empty. The ballot box was then locked, keys given to W^m A. Gould Constable.

John F. Pearl was appointed by the Selectmen as an election officer to have charge of the ballot box, was qualified by the Town Clerk, and the polls were declared open for ballots, the register on the ballot box showing 000

Article 4 The reports of the different Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Auditor's Report were all accepted and adopted.

Article 5 The report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, as printed in the Auditor's Report was accepted and adopted.

Article 6 The list of names presented by the Selectmen to act as Jurors was amended to read as follows:

George A. Richards
Augustus E. Bacon
William J. Wiesman
John L. Byard
Willard C. Simpson
Irving Smith
William A. Gould
Adoniram J. Newton
Nahum F. Brewer

James B. Johnson
George Cantello
Walter M. Fay
Edgar M. Smith
E. Chester Wells
John J. O'Brien
George F. Barney
Michael R. Maley
Leander W. Newton

Paul S. Lincoln
Charles H. Newton
Irving B. Hosmer
Hiram P. Ring
Patrick M. Salmon
Lyman D. Taft
Harry R. Lincoln
E. Thornton Clark
Lorenzo C. Newton

William A. Phelps

Isaac M. Drew

Annual March Meeting, 1904

Article
7

Voted by rising vote, 22 in favor and none against, to raise the sum of twenty-one thousand and three hundred dollars, and that the same be assessed on the estates within the Town, to pay town debts and charges, and that the same be appropriated as follows.

For Schools and School incidentals, nine thousand dollars	9000
For Support of Poor, twenty-five hundred dollars	2500
For Salaries of Town Officers, sixteen hundred dollars	1600
For Highways, three thousand dollars	3000
For services of firemen, two hundred dollars	200
For use of Tree Warden, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
For Snow bills, five hundred dollars	500
For interest on Town Debt, five hundred dollars	500
For State-aid and Soldiers Relief, six hundred dollars	600
For Cemeteries, five hundred and fifty dollars	550
For Common and Town House Grounds, seventy-five dollars	75
For Street Lighting, eighteen hundred dollars	1800
For Day Library, one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125
For Memorial Day, one hundred dollars	100
(See Art. 14)	
For Liquor Sale suppression, one hundred and fifty dollars	150
(See Art. 13)	
For Fire Department maintenance, two hundred and fifty dollars	250
(See Art. 17)	
For repairs on fence, one hundred dollars	100
(See Art. 18)	
	21300

Voted that before the taxes are laid the following items be deducted from the town grant: → Int. to be received from Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. 1000
 Amount to be received from The Marlborough & Westborough St. Ry Co 365
 Amount to be received from The Boston & Worcester St. Ry Co 900.

2265

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Voted to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer

For Selectmen's contingent expenses,		
Seventeen Hundred and fifty dollars	17	50
For G. A. R. Relief fund		
fifty dollars		50
For the purchase of a Road scraper		
two hundred and fifty dollars	2	50
For the Devens Memorial Statue. (see Art. 23)		
one hundred dollars		1 00
For Old Home Week (see Art. 21)		
one hundred dollars		1 00
For Band Concerts, (provided it can be lawfully appropriated) (see Art. 16)		
two hundred dollars	2	00
For sidewalk (see Art. 19)		
two hundred and fifty dollars	2	50
To apply on Town's note due Dec. 5, 1904		
One thousand dollars	1	00 00
For Bills due on new School House in Fayville		
one thousand and seventy-four dollars and $\frac{75}{100}$	1	074 75
	\$	4774 75

Article 8 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000,) as a temporary loan in anticipation of the taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Said vote was passed without dissent, Seventeen (17) voted in favor and none against.

Article 9 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a constable for collection. All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December, 1904. If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum to be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1905. the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after August first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

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- Article 11 Voted to appropriate one half of the dog money to the Schools and one half to the Fay Library
- Article 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the town.
- Article 13 Voted to leave the matter of suppressing illegal sales of liquor in the hands of the Selectmen
- Article 14 Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G.A.R. to defray expenses incidental to Memorial day.
- Article 15 Voted that the matter of lighting the streets be left in the hands of the Selectmen
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the Marlborough Electric Company to light the streets of Southborough Center and Fayville upon best terms and conditions to be obtained
- Article 16 Voted to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars for Band Concerts, provided the money can be legally appropriated for that purpose.
- Article 17 Voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for equipment and maintenance of the Fire Department.
- Article 18 Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for repairs on the fence near the railroad bridge in the westerly part of the Town.
- Article 19 Voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer to finish the sidewalk from the square in Southville to land of M. J. Powers
- Article 20 Voted that the stone crushing plant be left in the hands of the Selectmen to dispose of to the best advantage possible

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Article⁺
21 Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer for the expenses incidental to the observance of Old Home Week.

Voted that a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, The Board of Trustees of the Fay Library, and the clergymen of the town, have charge of Old Home Week exercises.

Article
22 Voted that the salary to be paid to the Committee on Cemeteries and Common be established at Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year.

Article⁺
23 Voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars to be paid from funds in Treasurer's hands as a subscription of the Town towards the Devens Memorial Statue in Worcester.

Voted to close the polls at two o'clock.

At two o'clock the Election officers and Town Clerk being agreed thereto the polls were declared closed. The check list was counted aloud, and one hundred and forty six checks were counted. The Ballot box whose register showed 1143 was opened and the ballots taken out and counted aloud and one hundred and forty six ballots were counted.

The ballots were placed in the envelopes provided therefor and the Tellers and Ballot Clerks commenced their canvass of the votes cast.

Article
2. The result of the count of the ballots showed that the following votes had been cast.

For Town Clerk

Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred and twenty-four votes (124)

Blanks 22

For Treasurer

Waldo B. Fay had one hundred and fourteen votes (114)

Blanks 32

For Collector

D. Clinton Nichols had one hundred and fifteen votes (115)

Blanks 31

For Selectman for 3 yrs

John J. Henderson had one hundred and twenty votes (120)

Blanks 26

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For Assessor, for 3 yrs

Edmund A Hyde had one hundred and twenty votes (120)
Blanks 26

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 yrs

Edmund A Hyde had one hundred and nineteen votes (119)
Blanks 27

For School Committee, for 3 yrs

Daniel F Harrington had one hundred and twenty-eight votes (128) $\frac{3}{11}$
Blanks 18

For Town House Committee

D Clinton Nichols had one hundred and eight votes (108)
Patrick M Salmon had one hundred and ten votes (110)
Horace E Wheeler had one hundred and three votes (103)
Blanks 115

For Committee on Cemeteries and Cemeteries

Martin F Mevis had ninety three votes (93)
Francis D Newton had one hundred and eleven votes (111)
Irving Smith had one hundred and six votes (106)
George Cantello had eight votes (8)
Horace E Wheeler had one vote (1)
Blanks 269

For Constables

William A Andrews had one hundred and eleven votes (111)
William A Gould had one hundred and sixteen votes (116)
Charles C Hildreth had one hundred and thirteen votes (113)
Daniel F Kelley had ninety-eight votes (98) $\frac{3}{4}$
Francis D Newton had one hundred and six votes (106) $\frac{3}{5}$
Blanks 186

For Auditor

Charles H Newton had one hundred and three votes (103)
Blanks 43

For Sextons

Adelbert E Collins had one hundred and eight votes (108)
Henry Newton had ninety-seven votes (97)
Blanks 87

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For Highway Surveyor

William A Gould had one hundred and twenty votes

(120)

Blanks

26

For Tree Warden

Harry Burnett had one hundred and ten votes

(110)

Blanks

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For Trustees of the Fay Library

Wesley Bent had one hundred and one votes

(101)

James J Burke had one hundred and three votes

(103)

Miss F Blouke Jr. had one hundred and four votes

(104)

Hon Francis B Fay had one hundred and four votes

(104)

Harry H Jones had one hundred and two votes

(102)

Paul S Lincoln had one hundred and four votes

(104)

Mrs H A Mc Master had one hundred and one votes

(101)

William T Morris had one hundred and three votes

(103)

Mrs A W Newton had one hundred and three votes

(103)

Mrs W C Newton had one hundred and two votes

(102)

Miss A V Stoddard had one hundred and two votes

(102)

John Stone had one hundred and one votes

(101)

Rev. Wm G Thayer had one hundred and two votes

(102)

Rev. James J Tyrrell had one hundred and two votes

(102)

Mrs A E Wheeler had one hundred and three votes

(103)

Blanks 356

The following Officers were elected by nomination

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Henry A Mc Master
3/10

Paul S Lincoln

D. Clinton Nichols

Francis D Newton
3/15

Nathan F. Wadsworth

Surveyors of Lumber

Charles B Sawin
3/12

D. Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers

Paul S Lincoln

Elmer L. Mitchell

Thomas Fitzgerald
3/14

Francis Wright

Charles B. Sawin
3/12

Henry A Mc Master
3/10

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

Field Drivers

Alexander Wilmore

Irving Smith

J Lowell Bacon

Herbert Jones

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Fence Viewers

William A Gould

Francis D Newton
3/15

Michael M. McCarthy

Draker of Weights and Measures

D Clinton Nichols

Article

3

- for license to sell intoxicating liquors

"Yes" forty nine votes (49)

"No" seventy one votes (71)

The ballots and check lists were signed and sealed and
filed according to law and it was
Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Registrar
of
Voters

To the Town Clerk:

Southborough Mass - Apr. 2, 1904

You are hereby notified that Wm J Harrington was
this day been appointed as Registrar of Voters for three years

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Ch. Ad Selectmen

Board of Selectmen July 1, 1904

To The Town Clerk

Auditor
W. H. H.

You are hereby notified that James E. O'Leary has been appointed as Auditor for the remainder of ensuing year taking the place of Charles H. Newlin 2^d who has resigned

C. L. Fairbanks

C. Bd Selectmen

Personally appeared before me James E. O'Leary who took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Auditor.

C. L. Fairbanks

Southbury July 1st

Town Clerk

B. & W. St. Ry.
petition
to act
as
Common Carrier

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough:

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, by its President hereunto duly authorized, hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for its consent that the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company may act as a common carrier of baggage and freight in the town of Southborough.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1903

Boston & Worcester Street Ry Co
By William M. Butler, President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Town of Southborough, In Board of Selectmen

B. & W. St. Ry
Permit
to act
as
Common Carrier

Whereas, the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company has presented to the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough a petition, requesting the consent of said Selectmen that the said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company may act as a common carrier of baggage and freight in the town of Southborough; and

Whereas, the said Board of Selectmen have given public notice of said petition and have held a public hearing thereon, all as required by chapter two hundred and two of the Acts of the year one thousand nine hundred and three;

Now Therefore, after such hearing and upon due consideration, consent of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough is hereby granted to said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and freight in the town of Southborough, subject to, and upon the express condition that this privilege shall be exercised at all times in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be from time to time established by said Selectmen.

Attest:
Clerk
Clerk

See page 436 of this book for an amendment to this order 3.2.

Dated this seventh day of October, 1904

Chas. L. Fairbanks	Selectmen of the
Edward C. Choate	Town of
John J. Henderson	Southborough,

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's Permit for pole locations

In Board of Selectmen.

Dec 2, 1904

Voted: That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Parmenter Road from Marlboro Town Line to Southboro Road
Southboro Road from Parmenter Road to residence of M. & A. Taylor.

Selectmen	{	Chas L. Fairbanks
		Edward C. Choate
		John J. Henderson

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that on December 2^d, 1904 at 8 o'clock PM at Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall a public hearing was held on the above petition and that I mailed, at least 3 days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate along the maps or parts of maps upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

November Election 1904, Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November, at twelve o'clock, noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representatives in Congress; Councillors; Senators; Two Representatives in the General Court; District Attorney County Commissioner; Associate Commissioners and Sheriff.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office at Southborough Centre, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Cordaville, and in the Post Office at Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to The Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

(Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen
Edward C. Choate } of
John J. Henderson } Southborough

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies thereof in the store and post office at Southborough Center, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Cordaville and in the Post Office at Southville eight days at least before the date of holding said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

William A. Gould
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the warrant
and return.

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk

November Election 1904.

Southborough November 8, 1904.

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Charles L. Fairbanks, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The ballot clerks and tellers named below having previously been appointed by the Selectmen: - W. J. Wiseman, Thomas Galvin, Wm. J. Harrington, Charles W. Howard, D. B. Nichols and James H. Flagg were qualified by the Town Clerk before the meeting: W. J. Wiseman and James H. Flagg were assigned to the check list and Chas. W. Howard and Thomas Galvin to the ballot clerk duties.

A package said to contain three hundred official ballots was given by the Town Clerk to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was opened and publicly exhibited it being empty. The ballot box was closed locked and the keys given to Constable Charles C. Hildreth. Officers were stationed at the entrance and exit of the voting place and the polls were declared open.

It was voted that the polls be closed at five minutes past four o'clock and at that time the polls were declared closed.

The number of names on the two check lists were counted aloud and two hundred and sixty^{one} names were found to be checked.

The register on the ballot box showed 261

The ballot box was opened, the ballots taken out singly and counted aloud there being 261 ballots.

The ballots were properly sorted into blocks of fifty and counting was commenced.

After the counting was completed and the tally-sheets and total sheet prepared added and verified the result was declared as follows:

For Electors at Large

C. C.	Fredrick A. Nagler of Springfield	had none
Soc. Lab.	Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn	had none
D. H.	John Eills of Mansfield	one
Soc.	Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester	one
P. D.	Patrick A. Collins of Boston	ninety eight
Dem.	Henry W. Ely of Westfield	ninety-eight
R. F.	William W. Crapo of New Bedford	one hundred and thirty-eight
Rep.	Edwin W. Curtis of Boston	one hundred and thirty-eight
S. C.	Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	five
Proh.	William H. Patridge of Newton	five
W. T.	E. Gerry Brown of Brooklyn	one
Peoples	George E. McNeil of Cambridge	one

November Election, 1904
For Electors in District No 1.

Herman Kiepke of Springfield	none
Edgar M Whitaker of Holyoke	two (2)
Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield	ninety-eight
Robert M Woods of Hatfield	one hundred and thirty-eight
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	five

For Electors in District No 2

Henry Hoffke of Holyoke	none
Alva E Fenton of Springfield	two
William P Hayer of Springfield	ninety-eight
Norman P Wood of Northfield	one hundred and thirty-eight
Alfred H Evans of Northampton	five (5)
Alvin M Shaw of East Longmeadow	one

For Electors in District No 3.

John A Erickson of Worcester	none
Louis F Wries of Worcester	two
James E Estabrook of Worcester	ninety-eight
Calvin D Paige of Southbridge	one hundred and thirty-eight
Richard D Murphy of Worcester	five (5)
Francis Leander King of Worcester	one

For Electors in District No 4.

John A Anderson of Gardner	none
Ernest C Irish of Waltham	two
Herbert H Lyons of Fitchburg	ninety-eight
Walter Percy Hall of Fitchburg	thirty-eight
Alfred L Cutting of Weston	five

For Electors in District No 5.

John Kruney of Lawrence	none
John B Cameron of Lawrence	two
Peter J Brady of Lowell	ninety-eight
Newton P Frye of North Andover	one hundred and thirty-eight
George E Batchelder of Lynnfield	five
Horace B Foster of North Andover	one

November Election, 1904
For Electors in District No 6.

James F Dailey of Hamhill	none
Parkman B. Flanders of Hamhill	two
William B Sullivan of Danvers	ninety-eight
George H Dole of Hamhill	one hundred and thirty-eight
James F Pease of Merrimac	five
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott	one

For Electors in District No 7

Edwin S Mayo of Everett	none
Alfred B Outram of Chelsea	two
Charles J Barton of Melrose	ninety-eight
Clarence T Fernald of Melrose	one hundred and thirty-eight
Henry A Smith of Stoneham	five
Levi R Pierce of Lynn	one

For Electors in District No 8

John J. Wall of Cambridge	none
Charles W White of Somerville	two
John H H McNamee of Cambridge	ninety-eight
George W Perkins of Somerville	one hundred and thirty-eight
Joseph B Bent of Somerville	five
G. Leonard McNeill of Somerville	one

For Electors in District No 9

James F Starnes of Boston	none
George W. Galvin of Boston	two
Emory D Lighten of Boston	ninety-eight
Francis R. Cull of Boston	one hundred and thirty-eight
William H Park of Boston	five
Henry Lemmon of Boston	one

For Electors in District No 10

John E Eustace of Peabody	none
Daniel W Gorman of Quincy	two
Lawrence J Logan of Boston	ninety-eight
Milton C Paige of Boston	one hundred and thirty-eight
Roland F Alger of Boston	five
Azra F Hall of Milton	one

November Election, 1904
For Electors in District No 11

George Nelson of Boston none
Jacob Kaestle of Boston two
John H Lee of Boston ninety-eight
Thomas Sherwin of Boston one hundred and thirty-eight
Hiram B Cross of Boston five
Phineas P Field of Boston one

For Electors in District No 12

Carl DK Fendrickson of Hopedale none
Herbert Mosman of Stoughton two
James E Catter of Hyde Park ninety-eight
Abbott E French of Canton one hundred and thirty-eight
William H Cobb of Newton five
George F Warburton of Westwood one

For Electors in District No 13

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford none
Jermiah J Sullivan of Fall River two
Charles S Ashley of New Bedford ninety-eight
Benjamin Austrey of New Bedford one hundred and thirty-eight
Charles A Chase of Framsea five (5)

For Electors in District No 14

Frank Bombach of Boston none
Charles E Linnell of Whitman two
Thomas C Thacher of Yarmouth ninety-eight
William A Nye of Bourne one hundred and thirty-eight
Daniel F Cheesman of Sandwich five
Thomas S Hodgson of Middleborough one

For Governor

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury two (2)
John L Bates of Boston one hundred and seven (107)
Michael T Berry of Lynn none
Oliver W Cobb of Easthampton none
William L Douglas of Brockton one hundred and thirty-one (131)
Blanks (21)

For Lieutenant Governor

Olef Beklund of Worcester three (3)
John C Crosby of Pittsfield one hundred and four (104)
Frank P Dyer of Arlington one (1)
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston one hundred and twenty (120)
Moritz E Ruther of Holyoke none
Blanks (33)

November Election, 1904.

For Secretary

James A Bresnahan of Cambridge	one	(1)
Fannie J Clary of Williamsburg	none	(0)
Charles C Hitchcock of Ware	none	(0)
Henry B Little of Newburyport	ninety-five	(95)
William M Olin of Boston	one hundred and twenty-seven	(127)
	Blanks	38

For Treasurer

Hubert C Bartlett of Fitchburg	two	(2)
Arthur B Chapin of Holyoke	one hundred and twenty three	(123)
Edmund D Godman of Boston	ninety-five	(95)
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville	none	
Willard O Wylie of Beverly	one	(1)
	Blanks	40

For Auditor

Charles E Burnham of Worcester	none	(0)
Walter J Hour of Worcester	one	(1)
Charles Stems of Plymouth	two	(2)
Francis X Tetrault of Southbridge	ninety-eight	(98)
Henry E Turner of Malden	one hundred and twenty-six	
	Blanks	43

For Attorney General

Henry M Dean of Hyde Park	three	(3)
John P Leaky of Boston	eighty-six	(86)
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	one hundred and thirty-two	(132)
John Warren Sherman of Boston	two	(2)
Thomas Stenison of New Bedford	none	(0)
	Blanks	38

For Representation in Congress

Marcus A Coolidge of Fitchburg	ninety-three	(93)
John F Mullen of Clinton	one	(1)
Charles L Tirrell of Natick	one hundred and twenty-seven	
	Blanks	40

For Councillor

William A Lytle of Worcester	one hundred and thirteen	(113)
Henry L Rice of Fitchburg	nineteen	(19)
	Blanks	129

For Senator

Cyrus R Axtell of Grafton	one	(1)
Samuel E Hall of Millbury	one hundred and twenty-four	(124)
Burrell W Morse of Oxford	four	(4)
Samuel B Taft of Uxbridge	ninety-two	(92)
	Blanks	40

November Election, 1904,
For Representatives in General Court

Henry G. Buske of Clinton two (2)
 Frank H. Crossman of Berlin one hundred and two (102)
 William E. Dixon of Northborough three (3)
 Fred A. Leonard of Northborough eighty-three (83)
 Charles Mayberry of Clinton ninety-three (93)
 Lorin B. Walker of Clinton eighty-four (84)
 Blanks 155

For County Commissioner

Edwin M. Aldrich of Uxbridge eighty-seven (87)
 George W. Cook of Barre one hundred and twenty-three (123)
 Charles K. Hardy of Worcester four (4)
 Blanks 47

For Associate Commissioners

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge eighty-three (83)
 S. Augustus Horz of Gardner one hundred and six (106)
 Joseph H. Lyden of Worcester sixty-six (66)
 Fritz-Wilhelm August Mindt of Fitchburg four (4)
 George F. Morse of Leominster ninety-nine (99)
 Harry A. Webber of Leominster three (3)
 Blanks 161

For District Attorney

George E. Harris of Leominster six (6)
 Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury eighty-two (82)
 George S. Taft of Uxbridge one hundred and twenty-seven (127)
 Blanks 46

For Sheriff

Maurice Barsky of Worcester five
 Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester one hundred and twenty-eight (128)
 James K. Churchill of Worcester eighty-five (85)
 Blanks

The ballots used the tally sheets and the check lists were each put in packages properly marked and sealed as by law required. The returns filled out and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

November Election, 1904.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Eleventh Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boylston	Clinton	Northborough	Southborough	Sterling	West Boylston	Total
Henry G. Burke	Clinton	0	0	221	17	2	1	1	242
Frank H. Crossman	Berlin	139	64	913	173	102	143	116	1650
William E. Dixon	Northborough	1	0	145	26	3	2	0	177
Fred A. Leonard	Northborough	6	8	701	55	83	24	21	898
Charles Mayberry	Clinton	102	60	1085	147	93	129	107	1723
Lorin B. Walker	Clinton	12	9	982	45	84	30	27	1189
Blanks		52	47	805	139	155	79	90	1367
Total		312	188	4852	602	522	408	362	7245

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Eleventh Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the eighth day of November 1904, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr	Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington	Town Clerk of Northboro
Chas. L. Fairbanks	Town Clerk of Southboro
Edward P. Bartlett	Town Clerk of Sterling
William F. Holmes	Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., November 18, 1904

A true copy Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk

N.E. Tel and Tel. Co.

N.E. Tel & Tel
Co
Petition

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts, for a relocation of its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named street and highways of said town, viz:

Relocation of poles on Main road leading from Southborough to Marlborough, commencing at a point near the junction of the roads westerly from the house of Hiram E. Barney and running westerly to the old road running northerly from the said main road. Meaning thereby to ask for the right to move seven poles from the North easterly side of the main road to the south easterly side thereof on the strip of road described above

Date December 1, 1904

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts.

By F. A. Houston, General Manager

JAB
A

In Board of Selectmen.

Southborough, Massachusetts, February 3, 1905

Grant
of
Pole
Location

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to;

Relocation of poles on Main road between Southborough and Marlborough commencing at a point near the junction of the roads northwesterly from the house of Hiram E. Barney and thence northwesterly to an old

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.

road leading northerly from said main road. The poles of said Telephone Company being at this point now on the North easterly side of said main road permission is granted for a relocation of seven (7) poles upon the south westerly side of said main road; each pole to be located within the limits of the highway at such point as shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The poles erected shall be of clean straight timber and shall be painted and kept painted a dark green color.

This permit is granted only on condition that said New England Telephone and Telegraph indemnifies and saves harmless the Town of Southborough against any suits and claims for damages or injuries which may arise in consequence of the relocation or construction of above described line

Signatures of Selectmen:

John J. Henderson } Selectman
 Chas. L. Fairbanks } Southborough

A true copy of petition and permit

Attest Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To wises of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday March 6th 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees.

The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee, Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables, Sextons, Trustees of the Day Library, and Tree Warden, to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, Overseer of the Poor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee of three, Committee of three on Cemeteries and Common, five Constables, two sextons, fifteen Trustees of the Day Library,

Article 3. To vote by ballot 'yes' or 'No' on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Day Library

Article 6. To act on the list of names of persons reported by the selectmen as furors.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriation of same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes of the town for the ensuing year, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for band concerts during the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to operate the stone crusher, or pass any vote regarding the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a road roller for use on snow, or pass any vote regarding the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to each of the Fire Companies one night during the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to have three Road Commissioners instead of a Highway Surveyor, or pass any vote regarding the election of a Highway Surveyor or Road Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for construction of sidewalks in Southborough Center, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office at Southborough Center, in the post office at Fayville, in the post office at Cordaville, and in the post office at Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by causing the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand nine hundred and five.

Chas L Fairbanks

John F. Newberry

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March 6. 1905

I have served this warrant as here directed by posting an attested copy at Store and post office at Fayville one at Store and post office at Southborough Center, one at Post Office at Cordaville, one at Post Office at Southville eight days at least before holding said meeting and caused the same to be published in the Southboro Enterprise

W. A. Gould

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and return
Chas L Fairbanks
Town Clerk

March Meeting, 1905 Southborough, March 6, 1905

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the Officers return.

William J Wiesman James H Flagg Charles W Howard having previously been appointed by the Selectmen to act as Tellers were qualified by Francis D Newton. The number being incomplete John T Burnett was appointed to act temporarily as Ballot Clerk and Albert T Hyde was appointed to have charge of the Ballot Box both of the latter being qualified to their duties. and under

Article 1 Francis D Newton was elected as moderator.

William J Wiesman and James H Flagg were assigned to the check list and John T Burnett and Charles W Howard to have charge of the Ballots.

A package supposed to contain 500 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipts taken therefor. The Ballot box was opened and publicly

exhibited by the Moderator and was shown to be empty. The Ballot Box register showed 0000. The box was locked and keys given to Constable Charles C Hildreth. Officers were stationed

at the entrance and exit of the voting place and the polls were declared open for ballots. Daniel F Harrington was appointed and qualified as Ballot Clerk and assigned to place occupied by John T. Burnett, who withdrew.

Article 4. The reports of all the Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Auditor's report were each acted upon and accepted.

Article 5 The report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, as printed, was accepted.

Article 6. The list of names presented by the Selectmen to act as Jurors was accepted and adopted, following is the list:-

Augustus E. Bacon

Philip Harrington

William J Wiesman

Thomas Galvin

George A. Richards

Elmer L Mitchell

John L Byard

Willard C Simpson

Irving Smith

William A Gould

William A Phelps

Adoniram J Newton

Nahum F Brewer

James B Johnson

John F Pearl

George Cantello

Harry L Ladd

Charles W Newton

Edgar M Smith

Patrick H O'Brien

E Chester Wells

Isaac M. Drew

John F O'Brien

George F. Barney

Michael R. Maley

Leander W. Newton

Paul S. Lincoln

Irving S. Hooper

Patrick M. Salmon

Harry R. Lincoln

E Thorton Clark

Lorenzo C. Newton

March Meeting. 1905

Article 7 Voted, by a rising vote, 45 in favor and none against, to raise the sum of \$23,350, twenty-three Thousand Three hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:-

For Schools and School incidentals	9 000.	
For Support of the Poor	2 500.	
For Salaries of Town Officers	1 600.	
For Highways	3 000.	
For Services of Firemen	200.	
For Tree Warden	300.	
For Snow Bills	500.	
For interest on Town Debt	500.	
For State Aid and Soldier's Relief	400.	
For Cemeteries	550.	
For Common and Town House Grounds	75.	
For Street Lighting	1 800.	
For Memorial Day	100.	
For Liquor sale suppression	100.	
For Fire Department maintenance	200.	
For G.A.R. Relief fund	50.	
For Insurance on Town Buildings	725.	
For Contingent expenses	1 750.	\$ 23,350

March Meeting, 1905

Voted to deduct the interest received from the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., and the Marlborough and Westborough Street Railway payment of \$365.00 from the tax levy before the tax rate is established

Article 8 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten Thousand dollars as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, (Twenty four voted in favor and none against)

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Five Thousand dollars, on three years time or less, as a part of the permanent debt, (Twenty-one voted in favor and nine against)

Article 9 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1905. If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, If not paid by the first Monday in January 1906 the collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes paid before December first and after August first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 10 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.

Article 11 Voted to appropriate one half of the dog money to the Schools and one half to the Fay Library

Article 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town and prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 13 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

March Meeting, 1905

- Article 14 Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
- Article 15 Voted to raise by taxation and appropriate for Band concerts for the ensuing season the sum of two hundred dollars.
- Article 16 Voted to pass.
- Article 17 Voted to pass.
- Article 18 Voted to grant to each of the Fire Companies the use of the Town Hall one night during the ensuing year.
- Article 19 Voted to pass.
- Article 20 Voted to raise by taxation and appropriate five hundred dollars for construction of sidewalks in Southborough Center, the construction to be commenced at the Center Store and to extend eastwardly.

Voted that the polls be closed at half past two

At half past two o'clock the Election Officers being agreed thereto the polls were declared closed. The check lists were counted aloud and two hundred and twenty one names were counted. The Ballot box register showed 220. The Ballot box was opened and the ballots taken out singly and counted aloud by the Moderator and two hundred and twenty-one ballots were counted.

The ballots were placed in envelopes provided therefor and the Tellers and Ballot Clerks commenced their canvass of the votes cast.

The result of the count of the ballots cast showed that votes had been cast as follows: "

March Meeting, 1905

For Town Clerk

Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred and seventy-nine votes (179)
Blanks 42

For Treasurer

Waldo B Fay had one hundred and sixty-five votes (165)
Blanks 56

For Collector

Dr Clinton Nichols had one hundred and seventy-nine (179)
Blanks 42

For Selectman - 3 yrs

Charles F Choate Jr. had one hundred and eighty-two (182)
Blanks 39

For Assessor - 3 yrs

Adoniram J Norton had one hundred and seventy-five
Blanks 46

For Overseer of the Poor 3 yrs

Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred and sixty-five
Blanks 56

For School Committee 3 yrs

Charles L. Johnson had one hundred and sixty-three 163
Blanks 58

For Town House Committee

Dr Clinton Nichols had one hundred and seventy-one (171)
Patrick M Salmon had one hundred and fifty-eight (158)
Horace E Wheeler had one hundred and fifty-three (153)
Blanks 173

For Committee on Cemeteries and Commons

Augustus P Greenough	had one hundred and seven	107	} SEE RESULT OF RECOUNT ON page 388
Martin F. Meris	had ninety-nine	99	
Francis D Newton	had one hundred and thirty	130	
Edgar M Smith	had ninety-six	96	
Irving Smith	had ninety-one	91	

Blanks 560

March Meeting 1905

For Constables

William A Gould had one hundred and sixty three	(163)
Charles C Hildreth had one hundred and sixty	160
Daniel F Kelley had one hundred and forty-two	142
Francis D Newton had one hundred and fifty-one	151
James J Burke had one	
M. R. Maley had one	

Blanks 366

For Auditor

James E O'Leary had one hundred and sixty-eight

Blanks 53

For Sextons

Adelbert E Collins had one hundred and fifty-seven	(157)
Henry Norton had one hundred and forty-seven	(147)

Blanks 138

For Highway Surveyor

William A Gould had one hundred and twenty-four	(124)
Charles H Newton had eighty-eight	(88)

Blanks 9

For Tree Warden

Harry Burnett had one hundred and fifty-eight

Blanks

For Trustees of the Fay Library

Newell Bent had one hundred and forty-nine	149
James J Burke had one hundred and fifty	150
Charles F Choate Jr. had one hundred and fifty	150
George R Hazard had one hundred and forty-nine	149
Mrs J M Drew had one hundred and fifty	150
Engine G Fay had one hundred and fifty	150
Rev. James J Tyrell had one hundred and fifty	150
Harry H Jones had one hundred and forty-nine	149
Paul S Lincoln had one hundred and forty-nine	149
Rev. M. F. Meris had one hundred and forty-nine	149
Mrs A W Newton had one hundred and forty-nine	149
Mrs W C Newton had one hundred and fifty	150
John Stone had one hundred and forty-nine	149
Rev. W S Thayer had one hundred and fifty	150
Mrs H E Wheeler had one hundred and fifty	150

March Meeting, 1905

The following Officers were elected by nomination

Measures of Wood and Bark:

HA McMaster s F. D Newton s PS Lincoln
 DC Nichols s N. F. Wadsworth

Surveyors of Lumber

CB Sawin DC Nichols s

Public Weighers

PS Lincoln F. Wright E L Mitchell
 CB Sawin HA McMaster s Theo Fitzgerald
 John Sealey s

Field Drivers

E D Hawkins s Merrill Bent s D F Harrington
 Fred Baker

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton s

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard C. Simpson s

Fine Viewers

WA Gould s F D Newton s Michael Mc Carthy s

Article 3 For license to sell intoxicating liquors :-

Yrs.	Sixty-two	(62)
No	ninety-eight	(98)
	Blanko	61

The ballots and check lists were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed as by law requiring and it was voted to dissolve the meeting

Chas. L. Fairbanks
 Town Clerk

Southborough March 22, 1905

I do hereby certify that the below mentioned officers of the Town appeared before me and were qualified by taking their oath of office on the dates respectively shown

Officers
qualified

Francis D Newton	Constable, Measure of Wood and Bark, Fire Warden,	March 8.
Waldo B Fay	Treasurer,	March 8 th
William A. Gould,	Constable, Highway Surveyor, Fire Warden,	March 9.
Henry Newton,	Parson Keeper and Sexton,	March 9.
John Sealey,	Public Weigher,	March 10.
E D Hawkins,	Field Driver	March 10.
Adoniram J Newton	Assessor	March 11.
Henry A Mc Master,	Public Weigher, Measure of Wood and Bark	
Charles C. Hildreth,	Constable	March 13
Michael McCarthy,	Fire Warden	March 14.
Daniel F Kelley,	Constable	March 18.
Norrell Bent,	Field Driver	March 18.
D Clinton Nichols,	Collector, Surveyor of Land, Measure of Wood and Bark,	March 22

Cesar L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

Southborough March 10, 1905

Recount
of
Votes

I do hereby certify that upon the petition of Francis Wright and ten other legal voters of Southborough asking for a recount of the votes cast for Edgar M Smith and Martin F. Meris as Candidates for the Committee on Cemeteries and Common a recount of the ballots was this day made by the full Board of Registrars of Voters with the following result.

Martin F Meris had ninety-three votes

Edgar M. Smith had one hundred and three votes.

Cesar L. Fairbanks
Clerk of Board of Registrars

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To wth of The Constables of the town of Southborough in said County; Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Friday evening April 28, 1905, at half past seven o'clock then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to waive all rights which the Town may have under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws to enter into a contract for the construction of a section of State Highway which the Commonwealth proposes to construct in this town this year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the Store and post office at Southborough Centre, in the post office at Fayville, in the post office at Cordaville and in the post office at Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Cheas. L. Fairbanks

John F. Henderson

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Mass., April 28, 1905.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office at Southborough Centre, in the post office at Fayville, in the post office at Cordaville, and in the post office at Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Wm A. Gould

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Cheas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Special Meeting Apr. 28, 1905.

Southborough, Mass., April 28, 1905

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and transacted the following business:

Article 1 Francis D Newton was chosen as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to waive all rights which the Town may have under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, to enter into a contract for the construction of a section of State highway which the Commonwealth proposes to construct in this town this year.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

- Appointments -

Southborough, Mass. March 23, 1905

To Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day made the following appointments: viz:

Appointments

Fire Wards: - W^m A Gould, Charles C. Hildreth, William Gledhill, John J. O'Brien

Forest Fire Wards: - W^m A Gould, Charles C. Hildreth, W^m Gledhill, A. E. Bacon
F. A. Baker F. S. Hosmer

Burial Agent: George Cantello

Inspector of Animals

Siles G. Allen

Inspector of Meats and provisions

Siles G. Allen

Agent of Board of Health

W^m E. Barney

Keeper of Lockup and to have care of Tramps, - Salary 50.00

Daniel F. Kelley.

Chas. L. Fairbanks Clerk of Bd of Selectmen

A true copy,

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks,
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office April 14th 1905

Marcus L. Jackson,
Gardaville Mass

Dear Sir:-

Special Police You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed you as a Special Police Officer for the Town of Southborough, to serve as such until March 1st 1906, without pay.

Chas. L. Fairbanks } Selectmen of
John J. Henderson } Southborough

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Southborough April 28, 1905

Then personally appeared the above named Marcus L. Jackson, who took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Special Police Officer,

Before me

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office, June 6, 1905

Daniel F. Brown, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Special Police You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have this day appointed you as a special Police Officer of the Town of Southborough, to serve as such without pay, and for a term ending March 1st 1906, or to be terminated sooner at the discretion of this Board

A true copy, Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Chas. F. Cawth Jr. } Selectmen of
John J. Henderson } Southborough
Chas. L. Fairbanks

Southborough, June 6, 1905

Then personally appeared the above named Daniel F. Brown who took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as a special Police Officer.

Chas. L. Fairbanks Town Clerk

May 5th 1905

The Selectmen this day appointed Chas. O. Misner as a Special Police Officer for remainder of ensuing year, and said Chas. O. Misner was this day qualified to Office

Chas. L. Fairbanks Clerk

Selectmen Office, November 4th

Special
Police

Mr. John C. Wettergreen.
Southboro' Mass

You are hereby notified that The Selectmen have appointed you as a Special Police Officer for the Town of Southborough, to serve as such during the remainder of the official year ending March 1st 1906, without pay.

Chas. F. Choate Jr

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Selectmen

A true Copy

Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk,

Then personally appeared before me John C. Wettergreen and took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as a Special Police Officer. This 4th day of November 1905

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk,

David F. Horn

Southboro Mass

Special
Police

You are hereby notified that The Selectmen have appointed you as a Special Police Officer for the Town of Southborough to serve as such during the remainder of the year ending March 1. 1906, without pay.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Selectmen.

A true copy Attest-

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Then personally appeared the above named David F. Horn and took oath to the faithful performance of his duties as a Special Police Officer, before me

This 10th day of November 1905
Chas. L. Fairbanks,

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of The Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting!

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of The Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at The Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday, November 7th 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) then and there to bring in to The Selectmen their Votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator Two Representatives in the General Court, and two County Commissioners.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of The said Town of Southborough who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at The Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday November 7th 1905 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator

Article 2. To see if the Town will establish a salary to be paid to the sealer of weights and measures, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and post office in Southborough Center, in the post office at Foyville, in the post office at Cordaville and in the post office at Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in The Southborough Enterprise.

And if fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands This twenty-first Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five

Chas. F. Choate Jr
John F. Henderson
Chas. L. Fairbanks

Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Attest

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Southborough, Nov. 7. 1905

I have done as hereby directed by putting an attested copy in the store and post office at Southborough Centre in the post office at Fayville, in the Post office at Cedarville and in the post office at Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in The Southborough Enterprise,

W. A. Gould,

Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of
Constable's return.

Attest:

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Annual Election, 1905

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the warrant was read by him.

The ballot clerks, and tellers having been previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of the following:

A. Edward Wright, D. Clinton Nichols, James H. Flagg,
Thomas Galvin, William T. Harrington, Mrs. Duly

sworn by the Town Clerk. Mr. James H. Flagg and

William T. Harrington were assigned to the Ballot table as Ballot Clerks; D. Clinton Nichols and Thomas Galvin were assigned to the check list and A. Edward Wright was given charge of the Ballot box.

A package said to contain four hundred and fifty official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor. The ballot box was publicly opened, open, and shown to be empty, the registers therein showing 000. The ballot box was locked by Constable W. A. Gould who retained the keys. A Constable was stationed at the entrance of the voting enclosure, and the polls were declared open.

Annual Election, 1905

The ballots were taken from the box one by one, counted aloud and
Two Hundred and Fourteen ballots were counted

The register on the ballot box showed 2112

The Ballot clerk's check list was counted aloud and there were

Two Hundred and Fourteen names checked thereon

The Teller's check list was counted aloud and there were

Two Hundred and fourteen names checked thereon

The ballots were sorted and placed in envelopes of 50 each

and the count of the ballots was commenced

After all the votes had been counted declaration of the result was
made as follows:-

For Governor:

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston had ninety-five (95)

James F. Carey of Haverhill had one (1)

William H. Carroll of Boston had none

Burtis Guild of Boston had one hundred and fifteen (115)

Willard O. Wyke of Beverly had

Blanks 3

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had one (1)

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had one hundred and eight (108)

Patrick Mahoney of Boston had three (3)

John H. Smith of Dalton had none

Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had ninety-five (95)

Blanks 7

For Secretary

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had one (1)

Johnathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had one (1)

Henry B. Little of Newburyport had eighty (80)

William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred and seventeen (117)

Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke had one (1)

Blanks 14

Annual Election, 1905

For Treasurer

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford, had none
 David S. Brodeur of Brockton had three (3)
 Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had one hundred and nineteen (119)
 Joao Claudino of New Bedford had none
 Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had seventy-five (75)

Blanks 17

For Auditor

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams had seventy-six (76)
 Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had one (1)
 E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford had none
 Ambrose Miles of Lynn had nine (9)
 Henry E. Turner of Malden had one hundred and eleven (111)

Blanks

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had two (2)
 Henry C. Hess of Boston had none
 John P. Leahy of Boston had eighty-five (85)
 Donna Malone of Greenfield had one hundred and eleven (111)
 John Wearer Sherman of Boston had three (3)

Blanks 13

For Concillor:-

William A. Lytle of Worcester had one hundred and thirteen (113)
 John C. Sanborn of Fitchburg had three (3)
 John A. Whittaker of Southbridge had eighty-two (82)

Blanks 16

For Senator:

Cyrus R. Axtell of Grafton had two (2)
 Samuel E. Hall of Millbury had one hundred and fourteen (114)
 John C. Lynch of Milford had eighty-three (83)
 Burrill W. Morse of Oxford had one (1)

Blanks 14

Annual Election 1905

For Representatives in the General Court

Henry G. Burke of Clinton three (3)
 George A. Cory of Clinton seventy-six (76)
 Warren E. Sammell of West Boylston had one hundred and one (101)
 John A. Lorr of West Boylston had seventy-eight (78)
 Charles Mayberry of Clinton had ninety-four (94)
 John Mulgrew of Clinton had three (3)

Blanks 73

For County Commissioner

James Daly of Uxbridge had eighty-two (82)
 Warren Goodale of Clinton had one hundred and sixteen (116)
 John F. Mullen of Clinton had two (2)

Blanks 13

For County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)

George L. Clemence of Southbridge had one hundred and sixteen (116)
 Willie B. Wood of West Boylston had seventy-eight (78)

Blanks 20

The ballots used, the check lists and tally sheets were sealed and marked as by law required. The returns signed and sealed in the envelopes prepared for them and the election was declared adjourned.

The Action taken under the Articles was as follows:

Article 1. Chose Francis D. Newton as Moderator

X Article 2. Voted to pay as a salary to Sealer of Weights and Measures for ensuing year the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Town Clerk

Annual Election 1905

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Eleventh Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Boyleston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Stirling	West Boyleston	Total
Henry G. Burke	Clinton	1	0	215	6	3	0	0	225
George A. Coray	Clinton	8	8	1031	63	76	27	42	1255
Warren E. Gammell	West Boyleston	94	53	675	164	101	125	82	1294
John A. Lorr	West Boyleston	10	9	669	61	78	26	73	926
Charles Mayberry	Clinton	89	51	885	158	94	125	80	1487
John Mulgrew	Clinton	2	0	194	6	3	0	0	205
Blanks		38	25	435	74	73	37	59	741
Totals		242	146	4104	537	1128	340	336	6838

We, The Town Clerks of the several Towns of the eleventh Representation District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the seventh day of November 1905 for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District

- Frank H. Croswell

George L. Wright

James H. Carr

Francis M. Harrington

Chas. L. Fairbank

Edward F. Barrett

William T. Holmes
- Town Clerk of Berlin

Town Clerk of Boyleston

Town Clerk of Clinton

Town Clerk of Northboro

Town Clerk of Southboro

Town Clerk of Stirling

Town Clerk of West Boyleston

Clinton Mass November 17, 1905

A true copy Attest:
Chas. L. Fairbank,
Town Clerk

Special Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Friday, December 1st 1905 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to take action on the following articles: viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening the Worcester Turnpike through the Village of Fayville, as made by the Selectmen by their order filed with the Town Clerk November 21st 1905, or take any action thereon,

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office at Southborough Centre, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Andover, and in the Post Office at Southville, right days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand nine hundred and five

Chas. F. Choate Jr. }
John J. Henderson } Selectmen
Chas. L. Fairbanks } of
Southborough.

Southboro Dec. 1, 1905

I have done as hereby directed by posting an attested copy in the store and post office in Southborough Centre, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Cordaville and in the Post Office at Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise

William A Gould
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and return
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Southborough Dec. 1, 1905

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified Voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose designated and passed the following votes:-

Article 1. Chose Francis D Newton as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept and adopt the alteration and widening of the Worcester Turnpike through the village of Fayville as made by the Selectmen by their order filed with the Town Clerk November 21, 1905.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines

Southborough, Nov. 15, 1905

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated the line between Southboro and Westboro, and found all the bounds in order, and renewed the marks as required by law.

D. C. Nichols } appointed by the
W. A. Gould } Selectmen of Southboro

T. H. Reilly } Selectmen of
Richard W. Parker } Westborough.

Perambulation of town lines between Marlborough and Southborough, Mass.

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we the City Engineers of Marlborough, by order of the Board of Aldermen, and the Selectmen of Southborough, met on the 20 day of December, 1905, and perambulated the lines between our respective towns as follows:

Commencing at a stone monument marked F M and S. standing near the northerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to North Framingham and marking the corners of the towns of Framingham, Southborough and ^{the City of} Marlborough; thence in a westerly direction to a stone monument standing on the easterly side of the Sudbury Reservoir; thence in a westerly direction to a stone monument on the easterly side of the highway near Acers Bridge, thence in the same direction, (a continuation of the last line) to a stone monument standing on the westerly side of Maple Street, near Marlborough Junction, thence on the continuation of the last course, to a stone monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to Westborough, near the house of John E. Stratton, thence on the same last named line to a stone bound marking an angle, near the house of Addington Brigham, thence westerly to a stone monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from West Marlborough to Westborough, near the house of Martin Roach, thence westerly to a stone monument standing on a hill in the pasture of Martin Roach, thence westerly to a stone on the westerly side of the highway leading from Northborough to Southborough, thence continuing the last course to a stone marked M N S standing at the corners of the

Towns of Northborough and Southborough and the city of Marlborough
 The foregoing monuments were found, marked, and
 left in good condition.

James F. Bigelow City Engineer,
 Marlboro Mass

Dr Clinton Nichols } For the Selectmen
 William A Gould } Southborough,

A true Copy
 Attest: Chas. L. Fairbanks,
 Town Clerk.

City of Springfield

November 13, 1900,

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
 City of Springfield held on the above date on petition of the New
 York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Lessee of the
 Boston and Albany Railroad, asking for the appointment of
 Michael J. Wool as a Railroad Police Officer under Chapter
 108 of the Revised Laws, And Michael J. Wool was appointed
 and confirmed as a Railroad Officer as prayed for.

A true abstract from the Records of the proceedings of the Mayor
 and Aldermen of the City of Springfield
 Attest E. E. Merrill City Clerk,

A true Copy, Attest:
 Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on

Monday, March 5th 1906,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to take action on the following articles,

viz: Article 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees. The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor Selectman Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee Committee on Cemeteries and Common, Constables, Sextons, Trustees of the Fay Library, and Tree Warden, to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

The officers to be chosen by ballot are,-- Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, Overseer of the Poor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee of three, Committee of three on Cemeteries and Common five Constables two Sextons, and fifteen trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 3—To vote by ballot "yes" or "no" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4 — To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 5 — To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 6 — To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen as jurors.

Article 7 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town.

Article 8 — To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9 — To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10 — To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Article 11 — To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 12 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13 — To see what action the town will take to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquor, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 14 — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. for defraying the expense of Memorial Day exercises and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 15 — To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night during the ensuing year to each of the Fire Companies.

Article 16 — To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading westerly from the house of James McHale, or pass any vote in regard to the same.

Article 17— To establish the salary to be paid to the Dealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 18— To see if the Town will construct a stone road through the center of the Town, raise and appropriate money for the same, authorize the Selectmen to make any contracts with reference to the same or take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 19— To see if The Town will authorize the Selectmen to have supervision over the expenditures, work and duties of the Highway Surveyor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 20— To see if the Town will accept the provisions of sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, which provide for the election of a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 21— To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk from the Main street in Southboro Center to the Deerfoot Creamery, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 22— To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to repair the sidewalk in Southville, from the Primary School School to the Post Office, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23— To see if the Town will vote to make use of the old school house in the rear of the Town Hall, or take any action in regard to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the stone

and post office at Southboro Center, in the post office at Fayville, in the post office at Cordaville, and in the post office at Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.
John J. Henderson
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Selectmen of Southboro

Southboro Mass. Mar. 5 1906

I have done as hereby directed, by posting an attested copy in the Store and Post Office at Southboro Centre, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Cordaville, and in the Post Office at Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southboro Enterprise.

William A. Gould
Constable of Southboro

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

March Meeting 1906

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the Officers return.

Art. 1 W. G. Thayer elected by ballot as Moderator and duly qualified.

The ballot clerks and tellers (previously appointed by the Selectmen) were qualified and assigned. Jas. H. Flagg and W. J. Harrington as ballot clerks A. Edward Wright and Adoniram J. Newton to check lists. Ballot box was opened and publicly exhibited by the Moderator and was shown to be empty. The Ballot box register showed 0000. The box was locked and keys given to constable Chas. C. Hildreth. Officers were stationed at the entrance and exit of the voting place. A package supposed to contain five hundred ^{official} ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and receipt taken therefor. The official ballots were then given to the Ballot Clerks, and the polls were declared open for ballots.

Art. 4 The reports of all the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Auditors Report were each acted upon and accepted.

Art. 5 The report of the Trustees of the Fay Library, as printed, was accepted.

Art. 6 The list of names presented by the Selectmen to act as Jurors was accepted and adopted. Following is the list.

Augustus E. Bacon

Philip Harrington

William J. Wiersman

Thos. Galvin

Geo A. Richards

Elmer L. Mitchell

John L. Byard

Willard C. Simpson

Irving Smith

William A. Gould

Adoniram J. Newton

Nahum F. Brewer

James B. Johnson

Frank A. Pearl

Charles L. Hawkins
 Isaac M. Drew
 Charles H. Newton
 Edgar M. Smith
 Patrick H. O'Brien
 E. Chester Wells
 John J. O'Brien
 Geo. F. Barney
 Michael R. Maley

Leander W. Newton
 Paul S. Lincoln
 William W. Hart
 Patrick M. Salmon
 Harry R. Lincoln
 E. Thornton Clark
 William Gledhill
 William A. Phelps
 Harry L. Ladd

Art 7 Voted, by a rising vote, 77 in favor and none against, to raise the sum of \$23,250.⁰⁰ Twenty three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:—

For Schools including incidentals	\$9 300.	
For Support of the Poor	2 500.	
For Salaries of Town Officers	1 600.	
For Highways	3 000.	
For Services of Firemen	200.	
For Tree Warden	500.	
For Snow Bills	500.	
For Interest on Town Debt	400.	
For State Aid & Soldier Relief	400.	
For Cemeteries	375.	
For Common & Town House Funds	75.	
For Street Lighting	2 000.	
For Memorial Day	100.	
For Liquor sale suppression	100.	
For Fire Department maintenance	200.	
For Contingent Expenses	1 500.	
For Sidewalk from Deerfoot Dairy to Main street	500.	\$23,250. ⁰⁰

Voted to appropriate from funds in hands of Town Treasurer
 For G. A. R relief \$50.
 For Repair and construction of
 Sidewalks in Cordaville & Southville 250.
 For Sidewalk from Wrights stone
 to Depot in Fayville 100.
 For Sidewalk in Southville from
 Post Office to Primary School 100.

Art. 8 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten thousand dollars as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
Eighty-one voted in favor none against

Art. 9 Voted that all poll taxes in Southboro the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for Collection.
All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1906 - If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added untill paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1907, The Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes paid before December first and after August first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first

Art. 10 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, may use when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 11 Voted to appropriate one half the dog money to the Schools and one half to the Fay Library.

Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town and prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Art. 13 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 14. ~~Vote~~ Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 15 Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall one night during the ensuing year to each of the Fire Companies.

Art. 16 Voted to pass

Art. 17 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen -

Art. 18 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the assent of the Selectmen - to borrow \$6000 - six thousand dollars on five years time or less as a part of the permanent debt, to pay for the construction of a stone road from the house of Geo. P. Gardner to a point at or near the Southboro Depot.

This vote was passed after the one following

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract for the construction - of a stone road from the east end of the state highway near the house of Geo. P. Gardner to a point at or near the Southboro Depot, and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$6000.-

Art. 19 Voted to pass

Art. 20 Voted to accept the provisions of sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes, which provide for the election of a Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted that the above shall go into effect at the next annual Town meeting.

Voted to add the names of Board of Cemetery Commissioners to the official ballot in place of Cemetery and Common Committee.

Art. 21 Voted to construct a sidewalk from Main street to Deerfoot Creamery.

Voted to leave construction of same in hands of Highway Surveyor.

Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for same and that this amount be raised by taxation.

Art 22 Voted to appropriate \$100.- from funds in hands of Town Treasurer to repair the sidewalk in Southville, from the Primary School to the Post office.

Art 23 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to close the polls at three o'clock

At three o'clock The Election Officers being agreed thereto the polls were declared closed

The check lists were counted aloud and two hundred and thirty nine names were counted

The Ballot box showed 240 The Ballot box was opened and the ballots taken out singly and counted two hundred and forty.

The ballots were placed in envelopes printed therefor and the Tellers and Ballot clerks commenced their canvass of the votes cast.

The result of the count of the ballots cast showed that votes had been cast as follows:-

For Town Clerk
 Chas. H. Newton had one hundred and ninety four ¹⁹⁴
 W. C. Dodge had two ²
 blanks 44

For Town Treasurer
 Waldo B. Fay ^{\$ 3/10} had two hundred and seven ²⁰⁷
 blanks 43

For Collector of Taxes
 D. Clinton Nichols ^{\$ 3/8} had one hundred ninety nine ¹⁹⁹
 blanks 41

For Selectman 3 yrs
 Francis D. Newton ^{\$ 3/10} had one hundred ninety nine ¹⁹⁹
 Francis Wright had one ¹
 blanks 40

For Assessor 3 yrs
 D. Clinton Nichols ^{\$ 3/8} had one hundred ninety nine ¹⁹⁹
 blanks 41

For Overseer of the Poor 3 yrs
 Daniel F. Harrington ^{\$3/7} had one hundred ninety six 196
 blanks 44

For Constables
 William A. Gould ^{\$3/6} had one hundred ninety nine 199
 Chas C. Hildreth ^{\$3/12} had one hundred ninety nine 199
 Francis D. Newton ^{\$3/10} had one hundred ninety one 191
 Daniel F. Kelley had one hundred eighty five 185
 blanks 33

For Auditor
 James E. O'Leary ^{\$3/13} had one hundred ninety eight 198
 blanks 42

For Sextons
 Adelbert Collins had one hundred eighty 180
 Henry Newton ^{\$3/9} had one hundred sixty six 166
 blanks 50

For School Committee
 Seth H. Howe ^{\$3/9} had one hundred ninety six 196
 blanks 44

For Town House Committee
 W. Clinton Nichols had one hundred eighty five 185
 Patrick M. Salmon had one hundred ninety 190
 Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred eighty one 181
 blanks 43

For Committee on
 Cemetery and Common
 Augustus P. Greenough had one hundred ninety six 196
 Francis D. Newton had one hundred sixty nine 169
 Edgar M. Smith had one hundred fifty two 152
 Martin F. Mevin had eight 8
 Irving Smith had three 3
 blanks 37

For Tree Warden
 Harry Burnett had one hundred seventy four 174
 blanks 66

For Highway Surveyor
 William A. Gould had one hundred forty 140
 Charles L. Hawkins had ninety four 94
 blanks 6

A. E. Bacon	had one hundred seventy nine	179
Newell Bent	had one hundred seventy nine	179
J. J. Burke	had one hundred seventy six	176
Chas F. Choate Jr		178
Mrs L M Drew		176
Rev James J Farrell		179
Eugene G Fay		176
Paul S Lincoln		175
Rev M F Mevis		175
Mrs A W Newton		175
Mrs W C Newton		175
John Stone		175
Rev W S Thayer		178
Mrs H E Wheeler		175
Rev Ernest W Wood		175

leaves 36

The following officers were elected by nomination

Measures of Wood and Bark
P.A. Lincoln L.O. Nichols \$98 H A M^c Master \$90
U.F. Wadsworth \$90

Surveyors of Lumber
C. L. Parmenter W. C. Nichols ^{S^{3/4}}

Public Weighers
John Sealey E. L. Mitchell John Fitzgerald
Francis Wright C. B. Lawin^{S 1/2 8} H. A. McMaster
P. H. Lincoln

Field Drivers
A. E. Benson E. B. King A. C. Eastman
E. O. Washington

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

W. A. Gould Fence Viewers Francis O Newton \$3.00

Art 3

For license to sell intoxicating liquors

Yes	77	seventy seven
No.	109	one hundred nine
Blanks	54	fifty four

Voted that it is the sense of the meeting that the Assessors print a record of their doings for 1906

The ballots and check lists were tied in packages properly signed and sealed as by law required and it was voted to dissolve the meeting

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

-Appointments-

Southboro Mass. Mar 21, 1906

To Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The Selectmen have made the following appointments for the year 1906:

George Cantello	Burial Agent	
Silas G. Allen	Battle Inspector	^{8 1/2}
Willard Simpson	Scaler of Weights and Measures	^{8 3/4}
William A. Gould	Fire Warden	Center
John J. O'Brien	Fire Warden	Southville
George Limore	Fire Warden	Arkerville Dist.
John L. Byard	Fire Warden	West Dist.
Irving S. Hosmer	Fire Warden	East Dist.
Chas. C. Hildreth	Fire Warden	Fayville
William J. O'Neil	Fire Warden	Cordaville Dist.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.

for Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Appointments

Southborough Apr. 7 1906
To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

The Selectmen have
appointed:-

Arthur L. Baker as Fire Warden West Dist.
" " " as Forest Fire Warden
John McGrath as Forest Fire Warden Fayville
" " " as Fire Warden
Daniel F. Kelley as Lockup Keeper
Wm. E. Barney Agent for Board of Health
Silas G. Allen Inspector of Meats & Poultry
Thomas Fitzgerald Weigher of Coal
Henry A. McMaster " " "
S⁴/₂ William O'Neil Fire and Forest Fire Warden Concord

Signed

Francis D. Newton
Selectman

A true copy
Attest

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Appointments

Southborough June 20, 1906
Chas. H. Newton^{2nd}

Dear Sir:-

The Selectmen have appointed
the following named persons special officers
to serve on July 4th

Daniel Kelley - Southville
Marcus Jackson - Cordaville
Francis D. Newton Fayville
Chas. C. Hildreth "
William A. Gould Southboro Center

Will you kindly notify them to
be on duty at 8-PM July 3rd and
remain on duty through the night

Yours truly

Chas. H. Choate Jr
Chairman

A true copy Attest:
Chas. H. Newton

Southborough June 24th 1906

In accordance with the foregoing letter I have this day written and mailed notices to each of the persons to be on duty at 8 P.M. July 3rd and remain on duty through the night.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

City of Boston
Office of the Board of Police

Boston, April 21, 1906

In Board of Police

It was voted:

That the petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of Michael J. Kelley, J. W. McDonald, George M. Woodward, being persons in the employment of the said railroad corporation, as railroad police officers of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 108 of the revised laws of the Commonwealth and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, be acted upon, and upon said petition the persons named therein, being persons in the employment of said Corporation, be and hereby are appointed police officers to act as railroad police officers of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 108 of the revised Laws of the Commonwealth and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked, according to law.

The above is a true abstract from

the record of the proceedings of the Board
of Police of the City of Boston.

Attest:

Thomas Ryan
Clerk of the Board of Police of the City of Boston

A true copy Attest:-

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone
and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

N.E. Tel & Tel
Co
Petition

Respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts,
for a location for its poles and wires
thereon, and the necessary supporting and
strengthening fixtures and wires, in
the following named streets and
highways of said town, viz.:

Old Northboro Road between Southboro-
Westboro Road and residence of J.B. Johnson

Date July 27 1906

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts

By F. A. Houston

General Manager

J. H. B.
H.

Grant

In Board of Selectmen

Southborough Massachusetts Aug. 3 1906

Voted: That the New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be
and is hereby authorized and permitted to
erect and maintain poles and wires to
be placed thereon, together with such
supporting and strengthening fixtures
and wires as said Company may
deem requisite, in the streets and highways
of said town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed
 All construction under this permit shall be in
 accordance with the following specifications:
 The poles shall be located between the travelled
 driveway and the limits of the highway,
 and shall be of wood or other suitable material,
 and the wires shall be run at the usual
 height and along and across the highway.
 After the poles and wires have been located
 as specified in this permit, alterations shall
 be made in the location or erection of the
 poles, and in the height of the wires, if
 so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above
 referred to:

Old Northboro Road between Southboro-Westboro
 Road, and residence of J. B. Johnson.

From the junction of the Northboro and
 Westboro roads to the aqueduct, poles to be
 placed on the Southboro side of the road, &
 from the aqueduct to Johnsons house,
 poles to be placed on north side of road.
 No trees to be cut, or trimmed except
 subject to orders of the Tree Warden.

Signatures

of
 Selectmen

Chas. F. Choate Jr.
 John J. Henderson
 Francis L. Newton

A true copy of Petition and Permit
 Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Special Meeting Warrant

Worcester SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Thursday evening August 23rd 1906 at eight o'clock then and there to take action on the following articles viz:

First - To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second - To see whether the Town will release any right title or interest it may have in the parcel of land desired by the Protestant Episcopal Church in connection with the erection of a memorial to Joseph Burnett or take any action with reference thereto.

Third - To see what action the town desires to take with reference to the suit begun by Francis L. Newton and John J. Henderson Selectmen against Harry Burnett and others and pass any vote with reference thereto.

Fourth - To see whether the town will take any action with reference to settling the title to the land adjoining the Town House or pass any votes in connection therewith or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the Post Office in Southborough Centre in the Post Office in Framville in the Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville eight days ^{at least} before said meeting and by publishing a like attested copy in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands Aug. 13th 1906

Chas F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
 John J. Henderson }
 Francis D. Newton } Southborough

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Worcester 88 Southborough August 23rd A.D. 1906

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the Post Office at Southborough Center at the Post Office in Fagville, at the Post Office Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and I have caused an attested copy of said warrant to be published in the Southboro Enterprise as within ordered

Francis D. Newton } Constable
 of
 Southborough

A true copy of return of warrant

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Special Meeting August 23 1906

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purposes aforesaid and transacted the following business:

Art. 1 Chose D Clinton Nichols as Moderator

Art. 2 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to release for the Town any rights which the town may have in a piece of land desired by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Art. 3 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to dismiss the suit brought by Francis D. Newton and John J. Henderson against Harry Burnett and others.

Art. 4

Voted that a committee of three persons be selected to negotiate with Pilgrim Congregational Church regarding title to land around church & Town House with authority to agree with the Society upon mutual releases and a division of land, and also with authority to prosecute any legal proceedings which may be advised by Counsel. Francis D. Newton, Chas. F. Choate Jr. and John J. Henderson were then chosen as a committee to attend to this matter.

After finishing the business of the warrant it was voted that the meeting listen to a paper which had been previously prepared by one Winifred Temple of Marlborough.

When Mr. Temple had finished reading he was tendered a vote of thanks by the meeting.

And it was then voted that the meeting be adjourned.

Chas. H. Newton
Town clerk

Marlboro Electric Co
Petition

Boston Sept. 4th 1906

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The Marlborough Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro for permission to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in the town of Southborough and in, through, over and along a portion of the Westboro road, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the maps herewith submitted and marked "Marlboro Electric Company. Plan showing poles located on a portion of the state highway Southboro, Mass. Sept. 4 1906" or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may be made by the Board of Highway Commissioners for the State of Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

Marlborough Electric Co.,
Eugene W. Godfrey—
Superintendent.

A true copy
Attest:

Chas. H. Newton. Town Clerk

Public
Hearing
on above
Petition

The Selectmen will give a public hearing on the petition of the Marlborough Electric Company for permission to erect poles, string wires and place lamps on the road from Southborough to Westboro, at the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of Sept. 1906.

Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
Francis W. Newton } of
Southborough

Notice to

Leander W. Newton
C. L. Johnson
L. S. Howe
Alba J. Marshall
Chas F. Leland

Sept. 15th

A true copy of notice
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

In the Board of Selectmen
Southborough Mass.

Upon the following petition of the Marlborough Electric Company.

The Marlborough Electric Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro for permission to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in the Town of Southboro and in, through, over and along a portion of the Westboro road, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating, power, and for general street and commercial purposes; the location of said poles to be as indicated on the maps herewith submitted and marked "Marlborough Electric Company, Plan showing poles located on a portion of the State Highway, Southboro, Mass. Sept. 4, 1906." or such change in the location of any pole or poles as may be made by the board of Highway Commissioners for the State of Massachusetts.

Due notice thereof having been given to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said lines and a public hearing having been had thereon under date of Sept. 19, 1906

Now then ordered that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro hereby grants permission to the Marlborough Electric Company - to erect poles, string wires, and put in place the necessary lamps, fixtures and other appurtenances, and to maintain the same in, through, over and along a portion of the Westboro road for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electricity for lighting, heating and power, and for general street and commercial purposes, and hereby specifies their locations as shown on a map filed with the Board of Selectmen and marked Marlborough Electric Company, Plan showing poles located on a portion of the State

Highway, Southboro, Mass. Sept. 4, 1906 which map is herewith made a part of this order.

And further Ordered that this Board reserves for the Massachusetts Highway Commission all rights in relation to the erection and construction of said pole line along said highway.

Chas. F. Choate Jr. } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } of
Francis D. Newton } Southboro.

I Chas. F. Choate Jr. Chairman of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, hereby certify that a public hearing was duly held on the foregoing petition of the Marlborough Electric Company at the Town Hall on Sept. 19, 1906 at 8 P.M., and that written notices of the time and place of said public hearing to be so held were mailed by the Selectmen at least three days before said hearing to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Chas. F. Choate Jr. { Chairman
of
Selectmen

I hereby certify that the foregoing order of the Board of Selectmen has been duly recorded in the records of the Town of Southboro

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough Oct. 9, 1906

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Registrar
appointed

The Selectmen have appointed George Cantello as Registrar of Voters to fill the vacancy caused by the omission to appoint one last March or April as provided by law you will please notify Mr. Cantello of his appointment.

Francis D. Newton

Clerk for board of Selectmen

Attest
Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Notified
Cantello by
mail Oct 11
C.H.N.C.

E. Tel
&
el. Co.

petition-

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town, viz:

1 pole on Winter Street in Fayville, about 25 ft. north of residence of Alexander Gilmore.

Cordaville road so called, from its junction with the Worcester Turnpike to the residence of George C. Davis, 7 poles.

Date October 2, 1906.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

By F. A. Houston
General Manager
J. H. B. H.

In Board of Selectmen

Southboro Oct. 12 1906

Permit

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway.

After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

1 pole on Winter street, in Fayville, about 25 ft. north of residence of Alexander Gilmore,

Cordaville rd., so called, from its junction with the Warcenter Turnpike to the residence of George C. Davis. 7 poles.

Signatures	{	John J. Henderson
Selectmen		Francis D. Newton

A true copy of petition and permit
Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Warrant
Annual Election
1906

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, To meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday November 6th 1906 at seven o'clock in the forenoon; (It being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) there and there to bring in to the Selectmen their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, one County Commissioner, one Register of Deeds, one Representative in Congress.

The polls will be open at Seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof in the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office at Fayville, in the Post Office at Cordaville, and in the Post Office at Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said Meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year 1906.

Attest
True Copy

Chas. F. Choate Jr

John J. Henderson

Francis O. Newton

Selectmen

Southborough

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Return
of
Warrant
1906

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southborough Mass Nov. 6 1906

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in the election to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the store and Post Office at Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville and Post Office in Cordaville, and the Post Office in Southwell eight days at least before the time appointed for said meeting, and have caused a copy of the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise as within directed.

Francis D. Newton

Constable of Southborough

A true copy
of return

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Annual Election

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the warrant and return was read by him.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been previously appointed by the Selectmen, Consisting of the following: A. Edward Wright, William Harrington, Thomas F. Galvin, D. Clinton Nichols, and Harry A. McMaster, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

A. Edward Wright and William Harrington were assigned to the Ballot Table as ballot clerks. Thomas F. Galvin and D. Clinton Nichols were assigned to the check list. Harry A. McMaster as supernumerary. Selectman Henderson had charge of the ballot box. A package said to contain (500) five hundred official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly exposed open, and shown to be empty. The register thereon showing 000 it was then locked by Selectman Charles F. Choate Jr. and the key given to Constable Char. C. Hildreth. A constable was stationed at the entrance of the voting enclosure and the Polls declared open. At 12 o'clock it was voted to keep the polls open until 4³⁰ o'clock. At sunset the polls were declared closed.

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After the polls were closed the check lists at the Ballot Clerk's table was counted aloud and two hundred and seventy nine names were checked.

The check list at the Ballot Box showed that two hundred and seventy nine names were checked.

The Ballot Box register showed 275 Constable Hildreth then delivered the key to Charles F. Choate Jr. who unlocked the Ballot box and counting aloud took two hundred and seventy nine ballots therefrom. The ballots were then sorted, placed in envelopes of fifty and counting began.

After all of the votes had been counted declaration of the result was made as follows:

For Governor

Gambel Bradford, of Hildreth	had two votes	(2)
James F. Carey of Haverhill	had one vote	(1)
William H. Carroll of Boston	had one vote	(1)
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston	had one hundred & seventy eight	(178)
John B. Moran Pro. of Boston	had eleven votes	(11)
John B. Moran Ind. of Boston	had eighteen votes	(18)
John B. Moran Dem. of Boston	had fifty four votes	(54)
John B. Moran Independent of Boston	had five votes	(5)
Total vote for Moran		eighty eight (88)
Blank	nine	(9)

For Lieutenant Governor

E. Gerry Brown of Broomfield	had eighty eight votes	(88)
Henry S. Corwell of Ashburnham	had no votes	(0)
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	had one hundred and sixty nine	(169)
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	had one vote	(1)
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg	had one vote	(1)

Blanks (20)

For Secretary

Joas Claudino of New Bedford	had no votes	(0)
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	had one vote	(1)
Ambrose Miles of Lynn	had two votes	(2)
William M. Clin of Boston	had one hundred and seventy eight	(178)
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable	had seventy votes	(70)

Blanks (28)

For Treasurer

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	had one hundred and seventy seven	(177)
George B. Cushman of Broomfield	had one vote	(1)
S. Frederick French of Merrimack	had one vote	(1)
George M. Harrigan of Lowell	had seventy votes	(70)
David F. Richardson of Lynn	had one vote	(1)

Blanks (29)

For Auditor

Albert Barnes of Fall River	had two votes	(2)
Thomas L. Frisgen of West Springfield	had sixty six votes	(66)
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn	had no votes	(0)
James F. Kease of Merrimack	had three votes	(3)
Henry F. Turner of Malden	had one hundred and seventy three votes	(173)

Blanks 35

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Newbury	had four votes	(4)
Dana Malone of Greenfield	had one hundred and fifty five votes	(155)
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston	had no votes	(0)
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	had no votes	(0)
John A. Thayer of Worcester	had ninety votes	(90)

Blanks

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For Representative in Congress

(fourth district)

Timothy Richardson - of Leominster had twenty five votes (25)
 Charles E. Tirrell - of Hatfield had one hundred and eighty nine (189)

Blanks 65

For Councillor

(seventh district)

Robert D. Lawrence - of Clinton had five votes (5)
 Calvin D. Paige - of Southbridge had one hundred and sixty six (166)
 Charles J. Pratt - of Worcester had sixty six (66)

Blanks 42

For Senator

(fourth Worcester district)

William H. Garner - of Westboro had seven votes (7)
 Winfield S. Schuster - of Douglas had one hundred and sixty four (164)
 Arthur C. Seagrave - of Uxbridge had sixty seven votes (67)

Blanks 41

For Representative in General Court

(tenth Worcester district)

George A. Corey - of Clinton had fifty two votes (52)
 George Knorr - of Clinton had one vote (1)
 Charles Mayberry - of Clinton had one hundred and forty six votes (146)
 Arthur Palmer - of Clinton had four votes (4)
 William James Potter - of Northboro had one hundred and thirty three votes (133)
 Thomas H. Reilly - of Westborough had sixty eight votes (68)

Blanks 154

For County Commissioners

George L. Clement - of Southbridge had one hundred and sixty nine votes (169)
 Edward H. Jencher - of Douglas had sixty six votes (66)
 John C. Sanborn - of Fitchburg had five votes (5)

Blanks 29

For Clerk of Courts

Charles F. Garrity - of Worcester had sixty seven votes (67)
 Theodore S. Johnson - of Worcester had one hundred and seventy four votes (174)

Blanks 38

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For Register of Deeds

Olof Bokelund - of Worcester had two votes (2)
 Daniel Kent - of Worcester had one hundred and seventy votes (170)
 James F. Ryan - of Worcester had sixty eight votes (68)

Blanks 39

For County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown - of Worcester had one hundred and seventy two votes (172)
 George E. Harris - of Leominster had three votes (3)
 Nicholas J. Mooney - of Worcester had sixty six votes (66)

Blanks 38

The ballots used, The check lists and tally sheets were placed in a package sealed and signed as by law required. The returns were made on blanks, signed, sealed, and transmitted as by law required, and the meeting was declared adjourned

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Annual Election 1906

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Name of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
George A. Corey	Clinton	13	10	7	984	45	52	134	24	1269
George Knorr	"	1	2	0	160	8	1	15	1	188
Charles Mayberry	"	120	74	65	940	197	146	362	96	2000
Arthur Oehmer	"	0	5	0	129	4	4	9	0	151
William James Potter	Northborough	114	61	56	707	231	133	356	86	1744
Thomas H. Reilly	Westborough	8	10	7	790	50	68	224	22	1179
George A. Brigham	Northborough					1				1
Joseph S. Gates	Westborough							1		1
Blanks		54	60	29	486	80	154	241	49	1163
Total		310	222	174	4196	616	558	1342	278	7696

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of the votes cast on the sixth day of November, 1906, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin.
Amory S. Haynes	Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr	Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington	Town Clerk of Northboro
Charles H. Newton	Town Clerk of Southboro
Joseph S. Gates	Town Clerk of Westboro
William J. Holmes	Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton Mass. Nov. 16, 1906

A true Copy Attest:
 Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines between Hopkinton and Southborough

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met according to notice this second day of January 1907 to perambulate and renew the lines and marks upon the monuments between said towns, Have performed that duty find the bounds all correct and make the following report. Commencing at a point in the center of Concord river, it being the corner bound between the towns of Hopkinton, Southborough, and Ashland, said point being N. 13° E. from a stone monument by the side of said river marked H.S. & A. thence running westerly in the center of said river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river marked H.S. W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough.

O. G. Pond
Dennis J. O'Brien
Pro Tem

Selectmen
of
Hopkinton.

Chas F. Choate Jr.
John J. Henderson
Francis W. Newton

Selectmen
of
Southborough

A true copy
Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Amendment
to
Boston & Worcester
St. Rly Co.
Permit
to act as
Common Carrier
See page 364
for original
permit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Southborough
In Board of Selectmen

The order adopted October 7, 1904, by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, granting their consent to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of baggage and freight in the Town of Southborough, is hereby amended by adding after the word "Selectmen" in the last line of said order, the words "with the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners"

Dated this first day of February 1907

Chas. F. Choate Jr.	} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough
John J. Henderson	
Francis D. Newton	

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday March 4, 1907 at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees, the vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector, Selectman, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Cemetery Commissioners, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee, Committee for care of Common and Town House Grounds, Constables, Trustees of Fay Library and Tree Garden to be put up ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Selectman for one year, Auditor for three years, ~~Selectman for one year~~, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner for one year, Cemetery Commissioner for two years, Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three members of the Committee on Common and Town House Grounds.

Constables and fifteen trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 3

To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 4

To hear the reports of Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 5

To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 6

To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for jurors.

Art. 7

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the town.

Art. 8

To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 9

To determine the necessity of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 10

To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, may use, when appointed collector.

Art. 11

To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 12

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

Art. 13

To see what action the Town will take to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 14

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R., for defraying the expense of Memorial Day exercises, and for repairing and decorating soldiers' graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 15

X To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in every year hereafter to each of the Fire Companies, or do or act thereon.

Art. 16

X To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town way leading from the County road near the house of Silas G. Allen, northerly past the house of said Allen, and westerly to a point at the easterly line of the house lot of Frank Goodfellow or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 17

X To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from the Depot in Southborough Center to the driveway of St. Anne's Catholic Church, or pass any vote respecting sidewalks.

Art. 18

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R., in accordance with Chapter 189 of the acts of 1885 and the revised statutes, or do or act thereon.

Art. 19

To see if the Town will vote to pay two dollars per day for labor on highways and public works, or do or act thereon.

Art. 20

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Street Lighting, or pass any vote respecting street lighting.

- Art. 21 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing Play Grounds for children in the several villages in Town, or pass any vote respecting play grounds.
- Art. 22 To see if the Town will adopt weekly payment for labor on the highways and public works, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 23 To see if the Town will increase the salaries of Town officers, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will appropriate money for and authorize the Tree Warden to buy a Tree Sprinkler.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will appropriate money and authorize the Selectmen to expend the same for a swimming pool, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent it before the General Court on all matters of taxation.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will appropriate money to meet overdrafts in the several accounts reported to the Town.
- Art. 28 To see if the Town will appropriate money for and authorize removal of Horse Sheds, the building of new sheds, and improvements of Town House Grounds, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 29 To see if the Town will ratify and confirm the agreement made by the Selectmen with the Kilgus Congregational Society, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Piano for use in the Lower Town Hall or do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayerville, at the Post Office in Comderville, and at the Post Office in Southville eight days before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Chas. F. Choate Jr.
John J. Henderson
Francis D. Newton

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough Mass. March 4 1907

I have done as hereby directed by posting an attested copy at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at Post Office in Fayerville, at Post Office in Comderville and at Post Office in Southville, eight days before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

W. A. Gould

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the officers return.

The ballot clerks and tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of Irving Smith, Adoniram J. Newton, Harry McMaster and William J. O'Neill were qualified and assigned by the Town Clerk, and under

Art. 1 Charles F. Choate Jr. was elected moderator.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the Tellers. A package supposed to contain 500 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor. The Ballot box was opened and publicly shown to be empty. The ballot box was then locked and key given to constable Chas. C. Hildreth. The register on the ballot box showed ☐☐☐ The moderator then declared the polls open.

Art. 4 The reports of all the Town Officers as printed in the Auditors Report were each acted upon and accepted, and the Auditors report as a whole was also accepted.

Art. 5 The report of the Trustees of the ^{Library} Fay was accepted.

Art. 6 The list of names of jurors was amended to read as follows:

✓ Augustus E. Bacon	✓ Mahum F. Brewer	✓ Michael R. Maley
✓ Phillip Harrington	✓ James B. Johnson	✓ Leander W. Newton
✓ Thomas Galvin	✓ Charles L. Hawkins	✓ William W. Hart
✓ George A. Richards	✓ Isaac M. Drew	✓ Harry R. Lincoln
✓ Elmer L. Mitchell	✓ Augustus E. Wright	✓ Paul V. Lincoln
✓ John L. Byard	✓ Charles L. Paine	✓ William A. Phelps
✓ William E. Simpson	✓ Charles H. Newton	✓ Harry L. Ladd
✓ Irving Smith	✓ Patrick H. O'Brien	✓ Samuel F. Draker
✓ William A. Gould	✓ John J. O'Brien	✓ Marcus L. Jackson
✓ Adoniram J. Newton	✓ George F. Barney	✓ Albert E. Hyde

Art 7

Voted, by a rising vote 72 in favor and none against, to raise the sum of \$26,725.00 Twenty six thousand seven hundred and twenty five dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows :-

For Schools and Incidentals	\$9,300.00	
For Support of Poor	2,500.00	
For Salaries of Town Officers	1,850.00	
For Highways	3,000.00	
For Services of Firemen	200.00	
For Tree Warden	500.00	
For Snow Bills	300.00	
For Interest on Town Debt	500.00	
For State Aid & Soldier Relief	400.00	
For Cemeteries	300.00	
For Common & Town House Grounds	75.00	Selectmen
For Street Lighting	1,800.00	
For Memorial Day	100.00	
For Suppression of Liquor	100.00	
For Maintenance Fire Dept	200.00	
For Contingent Expenses	2,000.00	
For G. R. R. (Chapt 189 acts of 1885)	50.00	See Art. 18
For Play Grounds for Children	250.00	See Art. 21
For Tree Sprayer	700.00	See Art. 24
For Swimming Pool	400.00	See Art. 25
For Removal and Rebuilding of Horse Sheds	2,000.00	See Art. 28
For Purchase of Piano	200.00	
	<u>\$26,725.00</u>	

Voted to appropriate from funds in hands of Town Treasurer.

For Street Lighting

\$200.00

200.00

Voted that the money received from the Mass Hospital & Life Ins Co and the income from street Railways ~~or~~ be deducted by the assessors before the tax rate is established

Art. 8

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to to borrow from time to time Ten thousand \$10,000. dollars as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year and to be paid therefrom. Subject to the approval of the board of Selectmen.

Forty three voted in favor None against.

Art. 9

Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand; and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1907 - If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1908 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes paid before December first and after July thirty first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Art. 10

Voted to authorize the collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector may use

Art. 11

Voted to appropriate one half the dog money to the schools and one half to the Free Library.

Art. 12

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town and prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Art. 13

Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

- Art. 14 Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises and for repairing and decorating Soldiers graves.
- Art. 15 Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall one night during the present year to each of the Fire Companies.
- Art. 16 Voted that this road be discontinued when the Selectmen shall have received release from all land owners for claims damages arising from this discontinuance.
- Art. 17 Voted to pass finally.
- Art. 18 Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. in accordance with Chapter 187 of the acts of 1885 and the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 19 Voted no.
- Art. 20 Voted to pass finally.
- Art. 21 Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.⁰⁰ two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under direction of the Selectmen to provide play grounds for school children.
- Art. 22 Voted to pass finally.
- Art. 23 Voted to pass finally.
- Art. 24 Voted to raise and appropriate \$700.⁰⁰ seven hundred dollars for the purchase of a tree sprayer by the Tree Warden.
- Art. 25 Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.⁰⁰ four hundred dollars for a swimming pool To be expended under the direction of

the Selectmen, with power to make arrangements with the Metropolitan Water Board.

Art 26 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court on matters of Taxation and to incur any necessary expense therefor.

Art 27 Voted to pass finally.

Art 29 Voted that the Town ratify and confirm the agreement made by the Selectmen for the Town, with Charles Temple, Henry A. M. Master and Alexander C. Eastman, Committee for Pilgrim Congregational Church, in regard to the Common lands around the Town House and the Congregational Church.

(This agreement and plan thereof attached to be recorded with Deeds.) (see

All action under this article was taken before any vote or action under article 28.

Art 28 Voted that the Selectmen have charge of the removal of horse sheds the building of new sheds and improvements of Town House grounds and that (\$2000.00) two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art 30 Voted that the Town House Committee purchase a piano for use in the Lower Town Hall, and that (\$200.00) two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Shortly after noon it was voted that no further action be taken on articles in the warrant until 3-50 P.M. and no action then unless otherwise ordered for it.

At 2 P.M. all of the election officers being agreed thereto it was decided to

open the ballot box and begin counting the votes. At this time the ballot box register showed 100. Constable Chas C. Dildreth unlocked the ballot box and counting aloud Chairman Chas. F. Choate Jr took 100 ballots there from. The ballot box was again closed and remained so until the close of the Polls at 4 P.M., when it was again unlocked and 15 more ballots taken there from. At this time the register on the ballot box showed 115, the names checked at the ballot clerk's table counted 115. Those at the ballot box check list counted 115 also.

When the ballot clerks and tellers had finished the blocking & counting of ballots the filling of tally sheets and Totifying same to total sheet, public declaration was made as follows:-

Art. 2

For Town Clerk
Charles H. Newton had one hundred and four votes 104
Blanks 11

For Treasurer
Halde B. Fay had ninety six votes 96
Blanks 19

For Collector of Taxes
De Clinton Nichols had one hundred and four votes 104
Blanks 11

For Selectman (for 3 years)
John J. Henderson had ninety seven votes 97
Blanks 18

For Selectman (for 1 year)
John T. Burnett had one hundred and six votes 106
Blanks 9

For Assessor
Edmund A. Hyde had ninety five votes 95
Blanks 20

For Overseer of the Poor

Edmund A. Hyde had ninety seven votes

77

Blanks 18

For School Committee

Daniel F. Harrington had ninety eight votes

98

Blanks 17

For Town House Committee

Horace E. Wheeler had ninety two votes

92

Patrick M. Salmon had ninety six votes

96

D. Clinton Nichols had ninety eight votes

98

Blanks 59

For Cemetery Commissioners (3 years)

Francis D. Newton had ninety five votes

95

Blanks 25

For Cemetery Commissioners (2 years)

Patrick M. Salmon had ninety one votes

91

Blanks 24

For Cemetery Commissioners (1 year)

Edward F. Collins had ninety four votes

94

Blanks 21

Four Constables

William A. Gould had ninety seven votes

97

Charles C. Hildreth had ninety five votes

95

Daniel F. Kelley had ninety four votes

94

Francis D. Newton had ninety four votes

94

Blanks 80

For Auditor

James C. O'Leary had eighty six votes

86

Blanks 29

For Notaries

Adelbert Collins had eighty three votes

83

Henry Newton had seventy four votes

74

Blanks 75

For Highway Surveyor

Wm A. Gould had ninety four votes

94

Blanks 21

For the Garden
 Harry Burnett had eighty votes 80
 Planks 25

For Trustees of the Fay Library.
 Augustus E. Bacon had eighty eight votes 88
 Russell Bent had eighty eight votes 88
 James J. Burke had eighty eight votes 88
 Charles F. Choate Jr had eighty eight votes 88
 Mrs. M. M. Drew
 Rev. James J. Farrell
 Eugene S. Fay
 Rev. L. W. Gorton
 Paul S. Lincoln
 Mrs. A. W. Newton
 W. C. Newton
 John Stone
 Rev. Wm. S. Thayer
 Mrs. H. C. Wheeler
 Rev. Ernest W. Wood

Planks 405

The following officers were elected
 by nomination.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
 Paul S. Lincoln H. A. W. Master
 O. B. Clinton Nichols U. F. Wedsworth

Surveyors of Lumber
 O. S. Permenter O. C. Nichols

Public Weighers
 John Sealy E. L. Mitchell Thomas Fitzgerald
 Thomas Wright C. B. Sewin H. A. W. Master
 Paul S. Lincoln

Field Drivers
 A. E. Benson E. B. King
 U. C. Eastman E. O. Washington

Pound Keeper
 Henry Newton

Fence Viewers-

W. A. Gould

Francis D. Newton

Dealer of Weights and Measures
William C. Simpson

Art 3

For license to sell intoxicating liquors

Yes!
No.

33
60

March 22

The ballots and check lists were tied in packages properly signed and sealed as by law required and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas H. Newton

Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that the below mentioned officers were qualified before Moderator Chas. H. Choate Jr. on March 4 1907.

Chas H. Newton as Town Clerk

John J. Henderson as Selectman

Daniel F. Kelley as Constable.

Chas H. Newton

Town Clerk

Appointments

Southborough Mass. Mar. 16, 1907

To Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The Selectmen have made the following appointments for the year 1907

Geo. Cantello

Burial Agent

W. A. Gould

Fire Warden Centre

John J. O'Brien

Fire Warden Southville

Chas. C. Hildreth

Fire Warden Fayville

W. E. O'Neil

Fire Warden Cordaville

Geo. W. Gilmore

Fire Warden Parkerville Dist.

John L. Byard

Fire Warden West Dist.

Wm. Smiddy

Fire Warden East Dist.

Arthur L. Baker

Forest Fire Warden West Dist.

Fred A. Smith

Forest Fire Warden Fayville Dist.

Geo. W. Gilmore

Forest Fire Warden Southville

Chas. A. Taylor

Forest Fire Warden Oregon

Daniel F. Kelley

Lockup Keeper

W. E. Barney

Agent of Board of Health

Mos. Fitzgerald

Weigher of Coal

Henry A. McMaster

Weigher of Coal

Marcus L. Jackson

Special Police at
Cordaville, without pay

Signed

John T. Burnett

Sec Board of Selectmen

A true copy -

attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Appointments

Southborough Mass. Apr. 4, 1907

To Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 30th Hilas G. Allen was appointed inspector of animals and also Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the ensuing year.

Harry Libby was appointed asst. fire & pest Forest Fire Warden for the West part of the town.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Apr. 4th Willard C. Simpson was appointed Dealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year

Respectfully
John T. Burnett
Secy.

At true Copy
Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Officers
Qualified

I do hereby certify that the below mentioned Town Officers appeared before me and were qualified to perform their duties.

Waldo B. Fay	as	Treasurer	Mar 16	1907
D. C. Nichols	as	Collector of Taxes	Mar 12	
"	as	Town House Com.	Mar 12	
"	as	Measr. Wood & Bark	Mar 12	
"	as	Surveyor of Lumber	Mar 12	
John S. Munnell	as	Selectman, par	Mar. 16	
E. A. Hyde	as	assessor	Apr. 25	
"	as	Overseer of Poor	Apr 25	
David F. Harrington	as	School Com.	Mar. 9	
R. M. Salmon	as	Town House Com.	Mar. 15	
F. L. Newton	as	Cem. & Com. Com.	Mar. 14	
"	as	Constable	Mar. 14	
"	as	Fence Viewer	Mar. 14	
Edw. F. Collins	as	Cem. & Com.	Mar. 13	
W. A. Gould	as	Constable	Mar. 7	
"	as	Highway Surveyor	Mar 7	
"	as	Fence Viewer	Mar 7	

Officers	Chas. C. Hildreth	as	Constable	Mar 4
Qualified	Chas. E. O'Leary	as	Auditor	Mar 15
	H. A. W. Master	as	Head Wood & Bark	Mar 11
		as	Public Weigher	Mar 12
		as	Weigher of Coal	May 31
	W. F. Wadsworth	as	Head Wood & Bark	Mar 16
	Niles G. Allen	as	Inspector of Animals	Apr 12
			" Meats & Provisions	Apr 12
	Willard C. Simpson		Scaler of Bright Measures	May 4

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town, viz.:

N.E. Tel
&
Tel Co.

Petition

South Framingham Road from present line at junction of South Framingham road and the Southboro-Marlboro Road past the residence of John M'Donough to residence of Anna Macmun.

Date May 20, 1907.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
By Francis A. Houston
General Manager,
Ran

Permit

In Board of Selectmen
Southboro Massachusetts June 8, 1907.
Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain

poles and wires to be located thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company, may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and the height of wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

South Frammingham Road from present line at junction of South Frammingham Road and the Southboro-Marlboro Road east the residence of John M'Donough to the residence of Anna Macmillan. Poles and wires to be located on the North side of said street.

Signatures of Selectmen:

Francis D. Newton	} Selectmen of Southborough
John J. Henderson	
John J. Burnett	

We hereby certify that on June 7th 1907 at seven thirty o'clock P.M., at the Town House in Southboro a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we gave in hand, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate, as

determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis L. Newton
John J. Henderson
John T. Burnett
Selectmen

A true copy of Petition and Permit

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special
Police

Selectmen's Office June 18 1907

The Selectmen have appointed Eymon Follensby a Special Police Officer without pay.

Francis L. Newton
Selectman

Southborough June 19 07

Personally appeared before me the above named Eymon Follensby and took oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worster SS

Special
Town
Meeting
Warrant
June 19 1907

To either of the Constables of the Town
of Southborough in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Southborough qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Southborough on Wednesday June 19, 1907
at 7.30 O'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept
and allow the alterations and
widening of the "Highway" running
from Cherry Street in Fayville
easterly to the town line between
the Town of Southborough and the
Town of Framingham as made by
the Selectmen. By their Order filed
with the Town Clerk June 10, 1907
or take any action or pass any
vote thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept
and allow the alterations and
widening the new road from
Southborough Center to Southborough
at a point near the Baptist
Church as made by the Selectmen
By their Order filed with
the Town Clerk June 10, 1907 or pass
any vote respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize
the Selectmen to order the removal
of sheds or buildings from the
Town land in the rear of the
Town House and to negotiate thereon
or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Seven.

Francis D. Newton	} Selectmen
John J. Harrison	
John J. Burnett	

A true Copy of Warrant
Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough June 17 1907

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

I have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Enterprise.

Chas. C. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of return

Attest Chas. H. Newton Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Southborough June 19 1907

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Lower Town Hall at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the officers return. and under

Art. 1. Francis H. Newton was chosen Moderator.

x Art. 2. Voted that the Town accept and adopt the alterations and widening of the Boston and Worcester Turnpike road from Cherry Street in Fayville westerly to the Framingham Town line as made by the Selectmen by their order and plans filed with the Town Clerk dated June 10 1907.

x Art. 3. Voted that the Town accept and adopt the alteration and widening of the new road from Southborough Center to Marlborough at a point near the Deerfoot Creamery, as made by the Selectmen by their order and plans filed with the Town Clerk June 10 1907.

x Art. 4. Voted authorize the Selectmen to make the removal of sheds and buildings from the Town land in the rear of the Town House and Congregational Church.

Voted to Dissolve the meeting..

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office

Southborough July 1 1907

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special
Police

The Selectmen have appointed
Silas G. Allen as a Special Police Officer
without pay. His term of office to
expire March 1, 1908. He is appointed at
the request of the Metropolitan Water Board

Signed

Francis L. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Southboro

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough July 3 1907

Special
Police
Qualified

Personally appeared the above named
Silas G. Allen and made oath to the
faithful performance of the duties of a
Special Police Officer

Chas. H. Newton

Selectmen's Office

Southborough July 1, 1907

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Special
Police

The Selectmen of the Town of
Southborough have appointed this day the
following named persons to act as Special
Police Officers from six o'clock P.M.
July 3rd to six o'clock A.M. July 5th

Silas G. Allen, William Duncan,
Willard O. Simonsen & Patrick H. O'Brien

Signed

Francis L. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Southboro

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough July 3 1907

Personally appeared before me Vilas G. Allen
Willard C. Simpson William Duncan and Chas.
Jones, who took oath to faithfully perform
the duties of Special Police Officers.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

July 10 1907

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk Southboro

Dear Sir:-

Chas. C. Hildreth was appointed as Dog
Officer for the year ending July 9th 1908 and
the Warrant for the killing of unlicensed dogs
(as required) and the prosecution of all owners
of unlicensed dogs as required by Chapter
one hundred and two of the Revised laws
You will please make record of his
appointment and notify him of the same.
He has taken his oath of office and need
not be further sworn.

signed

Francis L. Newton

Chairman of Selectmen
of Southborough

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

And Mr Chas. C. Hildreth was duly notified
by me

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough July 31 1907

To Agnes E. Newton

You are by this appointed
Assistant Town Clerk to act during my
absence

Signed

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough July 31 1907

Then personally appeared before
me the above named Agnes E. Newton and
made oath to the faithful performance of
the duties of an Assistant Town Clerk.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southboro Sept. 7. 1907

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen
held this day the following were appointed
Ballot Clerks & Tellers for the State Election Nov. 5, 1907
A. Edward Wright, William Harrington Thomas F. Galvin
D. Clinton Nichols, Harry A. McMaster & Adoniam J. Newton.

Signed

John J. Burnett

Special
Town
Meeting
Warrant
Sept 20 1907

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
in said County Greeting—:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote
in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said
Southborough, on Friday September 20 1907 at eight of
the clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

* Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen
in behalf of said Town to sign an agreement to
indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth
against all claims and demands for damages which
may be sustained by any person whose property is
taken for or is injured by the construction of a State
Highway in Southborough as proposed and shown on
a plan at the office of the State Highway Commission
dated August 15th 1907.

* Article 3. To see if the Town will choose a committee
to draft new By Laws, recommend any change in
existing By Laws of the town, and to submit such
draft, and changes for the action of the Town at
its next annual meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant
by posting an attested copy hereof at the Store and
Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office
in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in
the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least
before the time of holding said meeting, and by
publishing the same in the Southborough
Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this tenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and seven

Signed

Francis W. Newton	}	Selectmen of Southborough
John J. Henderson		
John J. Burnett		

A true copy of Warrant

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough Sept. 20, 1907

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Post Office in Fayville, in Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. And have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Return

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Southborough Sept. 20, 1907

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Upper Town Hall at eight o'clock in the evening. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the officers return, and under

Art. 1 Chose John J. Burnett as moderator

Art. 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the town to sign an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained

by any person whose property is taken for, or injured by,
the construction of a State Highway in Southborough as
proposed and shown on a plan at the office of the
State Highway Commission, Dated August 15, 1907.

Art 3 Voted to defer action untill the By Laws which
the Town now has are ascertained.

Voted to dissolve

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

1907 - November Election Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town
of Southborough in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in
elections and town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday
November 5th 1907 at seven of the clock in the
forenoon, it being the Tuesday after the
first Monday in said month then and
there to bring in to the Selectmen
their votes for —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor,
Senator, Two Representatives in General
Court, District Attorney, and Sheriff

Also to vote Yes or No on the proposed
amendment to the Constitution to wit:—

Shall the proposed amendment to the
Constitution authorizing the Governor, with
the consent of the Council, to remove
Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public
be approved and ratified?

The polls will be opened at seven
o'clock in the forenoon, and may be
closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of
said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve
this warrant by posting up an attested
copy hereof in the Store and Post Office
in Southborough Center, in the Post Office
in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville
and in the Post Office in Southville,
Eight days at least before the day for
holding said meeting, and by publishing the
same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } of
Southborough

Return of Warrant

Southborough Nov. 5 1907

I have served this warrant as directed by posting an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true copy

of Warrant and Return

Attest:

Char. H. Newton

Town Clerk

November Election 1907

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were qualified by the Town Clerk and assigned as follows;

D. Clinton Nichols and William Harrington to check list at Ballot Table, Thomas Galvin and A. Edward Wright to check list at Ballot Box, Harry A. McMaster and Adoniram J. Newton as supernumeraries.

A package supposed to contain four hundred and fifty Official Ballots was given by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly shown open and empty the register at [000] and the Ballot Box was again closed, and locked the key being given to Constable Charles C. Hildreth. Officers were stationed at the entrance and exit of the voting place.

Francis D. Newton took charge of the Ballot Box and the Polls were declared open.

At 4.30 P.M. it was voted to close the Polls and they were so declared by Selectman Francis D. Newton.

The number of names checked on the two voting lists were counted aloud and found to be two hundred and fourteen. The register on the Ballot Box showed $\boxed{\frac{2}{1} 22}$

The Ballot Box counter did not work right at any time during this election.

The Ballot Box was opened by Selectman Francis D. Newton who counting aloud took therefrom (214) two hundred and fourteen ballots.

The Ballots were counted into blocks of fifty and the election officers began the canvass of the votes cast.

After the counting was completed and the tally sheets and total sheets, prepared, added, and verified, public declaration was made as follows:

For Governor

Charles W. Bartlett	of Newton	had six votes.	(6)
Thomas F. Brennan	of Salem	had no votes	(0)
John W. Brown	of Worcester	had no votes.	(0)
Hervey S. Cowell	of Ashburnham	had no votes	(0)
Charles Guild Jr.	of Boston	had one hundred thirty three	(133)
Thomas L. Higgen	of West Springfield	had thirty one votes	(31)
Henry M. Whitney	of Brookline		
"	Democratic	had thirty votes	(30)
"	Independent Citizens	had two votes	(2)
"	Democratic Citizens Non-Paper	had two votes	(2)
"	Ballots marked Irregular	had two votes	(2)
Henry M. Whitney	of Brookline		
		had a total of thirty six votes	(36)
	Blanks	8	

For Lieutenant Governor

E. Gerry Brown	of Boston	had thirty one votes	(31)
John T. Cahill	of Lawrence	had three votes	(3)
Eden S. Draper	of Hopedale	had one hundred thirty votes	(130)
Walter J. Hoar	of Worcester	had no votes	(0)
Robert Lawrence	of Clinton	had two votes	(2)
Jonathan S. Lewis	of Stoneham	had three votes	(3)
George A. Schofield	of Ipswich	had thirty two votes	(32)
	Blanks	13	

For Secretary

Oliver W. Bingham	of Newton	had two votes	(2)
Odilon J. E. Charest	of Holyoke	had twenty five votes	(25)
John Hall Jr.	of Chicopee	had one vote	(1)
William M. Olin	of Boston	had one hundred forty one	(141)
Arthur E. Reimer	of Boston	had three votes	(3)
Dennis J. Ring	of Lowell	had twenty two votes	(22)
	Blanks	20	

November Election 1907

For Treasurer

Albert Barnes	of Fall River	had one vote	(1)
Edward J. Cantwell	of Fall River	had twenty-two votes	(22)
Arthur B. Chapin	of Holyoke	had one hundred forty-two	(142)
William P. Courney	of Lynn	had one vote	(1)
Daniel F. Doherty	of Westfield	had twenty-nine votes	(29)
Charles C. Hitchcock	of Ware	had no votes	(0)
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	had one vote	(1)
Blanks			18

For Auditor

Joao Claudino		had one vote	(1)
Joseph A. Courry	of Boston	had thirty-four votes	(34)
Thomas E. Finnerty	of Clinton	had seventeen votes	(17)
George G. Hall	of Boston	had one vote	(1)
James F. Pease	of Merriam	had four votes	(4)
Henry E. Turner	of Waldey	had one hundred thirty-five	(135)
Blanks			21

For Attorney General

Allen Coffin	of Nantucket	had five votes	(5)
Dana Malone	of Greenfield	had one hundred thirty-five	(135)
John M. Carty	of Abington	had one vote	(1)
James E. M. Cornell	of Boston	had thirty-three votes	(33)
William H. Osgood	of Lowell	had twenty-one votes	(21)
Harvey H. Pratt	of Situate	had no votes	(0)
Gilbert G. Smith	of Lawrence	had no votes	(0)
Blanks			19

For Councillor (seventh district)

Joseph P. Love	of Webster	had forty-two votes	(42)
Calvin D. Raig	of Southbridge	had one hundred forty-one votes	(141)
Blanks			31

November Election 1907

For Senator (fourth Worcester district)

Christopher D. Albro of Milford had four votes (4)
 William F. Haggerty of Webster had forty one votes (41)
 Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas had one hundred forty three votes (143)
 Blanks 26

For Representatives in General Court
 (fourth Worcester district)

Henry S. Barker of Clinton had one vote (1)
 William H. Dietzman of Clinton had thirty four votes (34)
 Joseph S. Gater of Westborough had one hundred twenty four (124)
 Gustave C. Kierling of Clinton had two votes (2)
 Charles Mayberry of Clinton had one hundred sixteen votes (116)
 Peter F. O'Malley of Clinton had twenty votes (20)
 Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough had thirty four votes (34)
 Blanks 74

For County Commissioner

George W. Cook of Barre had one hundred forty nine votes (149)
 Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge had thirty six votes (36)
 Blanks 29

For Associate Commissioners

George P. Cooke of Milford had forty votes (40)
 S. Augustus Howe of Gardner had one hundred thirty two (132)
 George E. Morse of Hubbardston had thirty two votes (32)
 George F. Morse of Leominster had one hundred and ten votes (110)
 Blanks 114

For District Attorney (Middle District)

George E. Cole of Clinton had forty five votes (45)
 George S. Taft of Uxbridge had one hundred forty three votes (143)
 Blanks 26

For Sheriff (Worcester County)

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester had one hundred forty eight (148)
 James Fisher of Uxbridge had thirty nine votes (39)
 Blanks 27

November Election 1907

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes	84
No	32

Blanks 98

The ballots used, voting lists, and tally sheets were sealed up and properly marked; the returns signed and sealed in the envelopes prepared for them and it was voted

That the meeting be dissolved

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

November Election 1907

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Tenth Worcester District.

names of candidates	Residences	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
Henry S. Burke	Clinton	0	0	1	132	4	1	8	0	146
William H. Dietzman	Clinton	7	7	6	783	29	34	62	14	942
Joseph S. Gates	Westborough	88	56	51	716	168	124	436	66	1705
Gustave C. Kiesling	Clinton	1	0	0	96	1	2	6	0	106
Charles Mayberry	"	77	53	53	816	160	119	381	67	1726
Peter F. O'Malley	"	2	2	2	403	14	20	63	7	513
Thomas H. Reilly	Westborough	3	4	2	431	35	34	162	13	684
Lyman Leighton	Clinton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
W. J. Potter	Northboro	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks		36	30	27	560	76	94	190	33	1046
		214	152	142	3938	488	428	1308	200	6870

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the fifth day of November, 1907, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin
Amory S. Haynes	Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr	Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington	Town Clerk of Northboro
Chas. H. Newton	Town Clerk of Southboro
Joseph S. Gates	Town Clerk of Westboro
William J. Holmes	Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton Mass. Nov. 15, 1907

A true copy Attest;

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Petition by Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company
for extension of time for completing work
under order of location dated
June 19, 1907

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Southborough:-

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway
Company by its President, James H. Shaw,
hereunto duly authorized, respectfully petitions
your Board to extend to July first, 1908 the
the time for completing the work required
of said Company under an order of location
adopted by your Board June 19, 1907, granting
locations to said Company for certain alterations
and extensions of its tracks in Worcester Street
in said Town of Southborough, between
the intersection of Cherry Street with said
Worcester Street and the boundary line
between said Town of Southborough and
the Town of Frammingham.

Dated the fourth day of November, 1907.

Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company

By Jas. H. Shaw

President.

A true Copy

Attest: Char. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Town of Southborough,
In Board of Selectmen.

Order extending time for completing work under order of location granted to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, June 17, 1907.

Whereas in the order adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough under date of June 17, 1907, granting to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company locations for certain alterations and extensions of its tracks in Worcester Street and said Town of Southborough, between the intersection of Cherry Street with said Worcester Street and the boundary line between said Town of Southborough and the Town of Frammingham, it was provided in the eleventh paragraph thereof that the whole work thereunder should be completed by December first, 1907, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Southborough; and

Whereas for various reasons beyond the control of said Company the whole work under said order cannot be completed by December first, 1907, as therein provided, and the Company has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to extend the time for completing said work from December first, 1907, to July first, 1908, it is

Ordered: That the time for completing the whole work under said order of location dated June 17, 1907, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Southborough, be and it is hereby extended from December first, 1907, to July first, 1908.

Dated at Southborough in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 30, 1907

Francis L. Newton } Selectmen
John F. Henderson }
John T. Barnum } Southborough

A true Copy

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant 1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on
Monday March 2, 1908
at nine of the clock in the forenoon
then and there to take action on the following articles. viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committee. The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Constables, Trustees of the Fay Library and Tree Warden to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of Officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot are: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor, three members of Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Constables, and fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

Art. 3 To vote by ballot Yes. or No. on granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

- Art. 4 To hear the reports of Town Officers and act thereon
- Art. 5 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Day Library.
- Art. 6 To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for jurors.
- Art. 7 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town.
- Art. 8 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 9 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.
- Art. 11 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog money or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town or prosecute any suits in behalf of the town or do or act thereon.
- Art. 13 To see what action the Town will take to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors or pass any vote respecting the same.

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- Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 - Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.
- Art. 15 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in each year hereafter to each of the Fire Companies or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 16 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. in accordance with Chapter 187 of the Acts of the year 1885 and the Revised Statutes, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 17 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Street Lighting or pass any vote respecting Street Lighting.
- Art. 18 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for play grounds, or pass any vote respecting play grounds.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen further as to providing a swimming pool, pass any vote respecting swimming pools, or appropriate any sum of money for the same, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters of Jascation.
- Art. 21 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for repairing and painting the iron fence on the several roads about the Metropolitan Reservoir or pass any vote or do or act thereon.

- Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote for or authorize the
 * payment by the town for Surety bonds for the Town
 Treasurer and Collector, and appropriate money for
 the same or do or act thereon.
- Art. 23 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to
 + consider the revision of the Town By-Laws and
 report their doings and recommendations at some
 future town meeting, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk
 on the Parkerville Road, beginning at the School
 house in Southville and extending to the Station
 of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway or pass
 any vote respecting the building of Sidewalks.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum
 of two hundred dollars for providing Band
 Concerts, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will take any action
 + for the drainage of surface water from the
 land now owned by heirs of Isaac Stearns in
 Southville, or vote thereon.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen
 + to expend the money appropriated last year for
 the removal of horse sheds, the building of new
 sheds, and improvement of the Town House
 grounds or do or act thereon.
- Art. 28 To see if the Town will authorize the
 Town House Committee to make such changes
 in the Town Hall as may be necessary to
 enlarge the stage, appropriate money for the
 same, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 29 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum
 of money for special repairs on the road leading
 north from the house of Newell Bent or pass
 any vote respecting the same.

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- Art. 30 To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three or more together with the Selectmen to investigate and report at some future meeting on a water supply for the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Committee on Water supply for any expenses it may incur in connection with their investigation and report or do or act thereon.
- Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Health as provided by Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action whereby it voted to elect a Highway Surveyor, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

John J. Henderson
Francis W. Newton
John T. Burnett

Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy Attest;

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough March 2, 1908

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy at the Store and Post Office at Southborough Center. At the Post Office in Fayville At the Post Office in Cordaville, At the Post Office in Southville, Eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Enterprise

Charles C. Hildreth.

Constable of Southboro.

A true copy

Attest;

Char. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting 1908

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the officers return.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Wm. S. Harrington, Harry A. W. Master, Thomas Galvin, Lyman Follenby, Chas. W. Howard and A. Edward Wright were qualified and assigned by the Town Clerk, and under

Article Francis L. Nicolson was elected Moderator.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the Tellers.

A package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots was delivered by the Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly shown to be empty. It was then locked by Constable Chas. E. Hildreth who retained the key. The register on the Ballot Box showed 10000.

And the moderator declared the polls open.

Art. 4 The reports of the various Town officers and Committees as printed in the Auditors Report were each acted upon and accepted.

The Auditors Report as a whole was accepted and adopted.

Art. 5 The report of the Trustees of the Fay Library was accepted.

Art. 6 The list of names of persons presented by the Selectmen to act as jurors was amended to read as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Augustus E. Bacon | ✓ Arthur L. Baker |
| ✓ George Henderson | ✓ George H. Burnett |
| ✓ Thomas Galvin | ✓ Willard C. Simpson |
| ✓ Elmer L. Mitchell | ✓ L. C. Nichols |

✓ Irving Smith	✓ John J. O'Brien
✓ William A. Gould	✓ Michael R. Maley
✓ Adoniram J. Newton	✓ Leander L. Newton
✓ Nahum F. Brewer	✓ Harry R. Lincoln
✓ Daniel F. Harrington	✓ Samuel Clark
✓ Charles L. Hawkins	✓ William Gledhill
✓ Augustus E. Wright	✓ William A. Phelps
✓ Harry A. McMaster	✓ Harry G. Ladd
✓ Michael J. Powers	✓ Samuel J. Profer
✓ Charles L. Parmenter	✓ Albert E. Hyde
✓ Charles H. Newton	✓ Isaac M. Drew
✓ Patrick H. O'Brien	✓ Charles L. Paine
✓ E. Chester Wells	✓ Lyman Hollensby

Art 7

Voted by a rising vote, forty seven in favor, and none against, to raise the sum of \$28,175.⁰⁰ Twenty Eight Thousand One hundred and seventy five Dollars and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:-

Voted to appropriate for Schools	\$ 9 800.00
" " " " (Industrial Training)	500.00
Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor	2 500.00
Voted to appropriate for Salaries	1 850.00
Voted to appropriate for Highways	3 000.00
Voted to appropriate for Firemen	2 000.00
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden	1 500.00
Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills	300.00
Voted to appropriate for Soldiers Relief	400.00
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	1 000.00
Voted to appropriate for Common School House	75.00
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting	2 500.00
Voted to appropriate for Trash Dept	200.00
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day	100.00
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Fund	3 500.00
Voted to appropriate for Childrens Play Grounds	250.00
Voted to appropriate for G.A.R Relief	50.00
Voted to appropriate for Liquor Suppression	200.00
Voted to appropriate for Interest	450.00
Voted to appropriate for Painting & Repairing Town	
House about Met. Water Basin	1 000.00
Total by Vascation	\$ 28 175.00

See Art. 21

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Art 7
Continued

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to deduct the amounts received from the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., and Street Railways together with the Bank and Corporation Tax, before the Tax rate is established.

Voted to appropriate from funds in hands of
Town Treasurer

For Swimming Pool

\$1500.00 See Art 19

For Band Concerts

200.00 See Art 25

For Removal and Rebuilding Horse Sheds

2000.00 See Art 27

Art. 8

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.-) as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of the present year, and to be paid therefrom, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Said vote was passed without dissent.

47 voters voted therefor

none voted against it.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the assent of the Selectmen, to borrow Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.-) as a part of the permanent debt. on three years time or less.

Said vote was passed without dissent.

51 voters voted therefor

none voted against it.

Art 9

Voted, that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1908 - If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added untill paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1909 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there

shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes paid before December first and after July thirty first an amount equal to five per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Art. 10 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.

Art. 11 Voted to appropriate one half the dog money to the Schools, and one half to the Fay Library.

Art. 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits on behalf of the Town.

Art. 13 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 14 Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers Graves.

Art. 15 Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in each year hereafter to each of the Fire Companies.

Art. 16 Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in accordance with chapter 189 of the acts of the year 1885 and the Revised Statutes.

Art. 17 Voted to pass the Article.

Art. 18 Voted to pass this Article.

Art. 19 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen and appropriated therefor the sum of \$1100. - eleven hundred dollars from funds in hands of Treasurer in addition to last years appropriation of \$400. - four hundred dollars still in hands of Treasurer making a total appropriation.

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Art. 19 of fifteen hundred dollars for Swimming Pool
(Continued)

Art. 20 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court on matters of Taxation and to incur any necessary expense therefor.

Art. 21 Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars to be expended by the Selectmen for repairing and painting the iron fence on the several roads about the Metropolitan Reservoir. Voted to raise this money by taxation in conformity to Art. 7. Said vote being passed without dissent.

Art. 22 Voted to authorize the payment by the Selectmen for surety bonds, in the amount of ten thousand dollars each, for the Town Treasurer and Collector, and that the same be paid from the Selectmens Contingent fund.

Art. 23 Voted that the Chair appoint a Committee of five to consider the revision of the Town By-Laws and to report their doings and recommendations at some future town Meeting. The Chair appointed Francis L. Newton, John J. Burnett, Seth H. Howe, Chas. H. Newton^{2nd} and Chas. F. Choate Jr. as members of this Committee.

Art. 24 Voted to pass the article.

Art. 25 Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars from funds in hands of Treasurer, for providing Band Concerts.

Art. 26 Voted that Highway Surveyor be instructed to remedy, and that the money for the same be taken from the Highway Appropriation.

Art. 27 Voted that the Selectmen be given the same authority as given at the last Annual Town Meeting for the removal of the Horse sheds and improvement of the Town House.

grounds, and that the money unexpended from last years appropriation now in the Town Treasury be appropriated for the use of the Selectmen for this purpose.

Art. 28 Voted to pass this article.

Art. 29 Voted to pass finally

Art. 30 Voted not to appoint.

Art. 31 Voted to pass finally.

Art. 32 Voted not to elect.

Art. 33 Voted to pass finally

At two o'clock it was voted to close the polls at three o'clock

The polls were closed at three o'clock. The Polls Clerks check list and the Tellers Check list on which were checked the names of those who had voted, were counted aloud and on each list were counted 126 as checked.

The Ballot Box was opened, the ballots taken out and counted aloud by the Moderator, there being 126.

The Ballot Box register showed 125

There were 374 unused ballots

The ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Art. 2 For Town Clerk

Chas. H. Newton^{2nd} had one hundred eighteen votes

8 blanks

(Sworn by Moderator Mar. 2 '08)

For Town Treasurer

Waldo B Fay had one hundred and ten votes

16 blanks

(Sworn Mar. 19, '08)

For Collector of Taxes

L. Clinton Nichols had one hundred and nine votes

17 blanks

(Sworn Mar. 12, '08)

For Selectman

John J. Burnett. had one hundred fourteen votes

12 blanks

(Sworn Mar. 2, '08)

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Art. 2. For Assessor

Adoniram J. Newton had one hundred twelve votes 14 blanks
(Sworn by Moderator Mar. 7, '08)

For Overseer of the Poor

Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred ten votes 16 blanks

For School Committee

Frederic A. Flichtner had ninety three votes 33 blanks
(Sworn Mar. 10, '08)

For Town House Committee

U. C. Nichols	had ninety nine votes	
P. M. Salmon	had ninety nine votes	
Horace E. Wheeler	had ninety four votes	86 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner

Adelbert C. Collins had one hundred two votes 24 blanks

For Constables

W ^m Duncan	had one hundred one votes	(Sworn Mar. 4, '08)
Chas. C. Hildreth	had one hundred six votes	} Sworn Mar. 2, '08
Daniel F. Kelley	had ninety six votes	
Francis W. Newton	had one hundred one votes	
Silas Allen	had one vote	
		99 blanks

For Auditor

Jas. E. Leahy had one hundred and three votes 23 blanks
(Sworn Mar. 6, '08)

For Highway Surveyor

W. A. Gould	had one hundred votes	
A. Gilmore	had one vote	
L. Follensby	had one vote	24 blanks

Tree Warden

Harry Burnett had ninety three votes 33 blanks

Trustees of the Fay Library

Ninety six votes for each of the following		
Augustus E. Bacon	Mrs. J. M. Drew	Mrs. A. W. Newton
Newell Bent	Rev. James J. Farrell	Mrs. W. C. Newton
Homer Boyer	Eugene C. Fay	John V. Stone
James J. Burke	Rev. D. D. Gorton	Rev. W. E. Thayer
Charles F. Croate Jr.	Paul S. Lincoln	Mrs. H. E. Wheeler

The following Officers were elected by Nomination.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul V. Lincoln

H. A. McMaster

L. Winton Nichols

Francis Wright

Surveyors of Timber

C. L. Barnum

L. Winton Nichols

Public Weighers

John Seely

E. L. Mitchell

C. B. Sawin

Paul V. Lincoln

Francis Wright

Thomas Fitzgerald

H. A. McMaster

Field Drivers

Chas. E. Bagley

Silas E. Allen

Wallace Snow

Michael E. Burner

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

Pence Drivers

Wm. A. Gould

Chas. F. Garland

Francis L. Newton

Art. 3

For License to sell intoxicating liquors

Yes

34

No

73

19 blanks

The Ballots and Check lists and Balling sheets were tied in packages properly signed and sealed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Appointments 1908

Southborough Mar. 6, 1908

Chas H. Newton 2nd
Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the
Selectmen held Mar 2nd 1908 Willard C. Simpson (Sumner Mass)
was appointed Sealer of Weights & Measures untill
March 7 1909

John I. Burnett
Secretary

A true Copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton 2nd

Town Clerk

Southborough Mar 6 1908

Chas H. Newton 2nd
Town Clerk

At the regular meeting of Board
of Selectmen held this day the following appointments
were made for the ensuing year.

Geo. Cantello

Burial Agent

W ^m A. Gould	Fire Warden	Southboro Center
John J. O'Brien	Fire Warden	Southville
Chas. C. Hildreth	Fire Warden	Fayville
W ^m E. O'Neil	Fire Warden	Cordaville
John L. Byard	Fire Warden	West District
W ^m S. Middy	Fire Warden	East District

Arthur L. Baker	Forest Fire Warden	West District
Fred A. Smith	Forest Fire Warden	Fayville
George W. Gilmore	Forest Fire Warden	Southville
Chas. E. Taylor	Forest Fire Warden	Oregon
Edgar M. Smith	Forest Fire Warden	Flagg Dist.

Daniel F. Kelley

Lockup Keeper

W^m E. Barney

Agent Board of Health

Thos. Fitzgerald

Weigher of Coal

Cordaville

Henry A. M^r Master

Weigher of Coal

Southboro (Sumner Apr 9)

John Sealy

Weigher of Coal

Southboro

Augustus E. Wright
Paul A. Lincoln

Weigher of Coal Fayville
Weigher of Coal Southville

Marcus L. Jackson

Special Police Cordaville
without pay for one year

John J. Barnett

Special Police
without pay for one year (sworn July 3)

Silas G. Allen

Inspector of Animals

(sworn Mar 11)

Silas G. Allen

Inspector of Meats Provisions (sworn Mar 11)

Silas G. Allen

Special police without pay for one year (sworn Mar 11)

Wm S. Middy

Special police without pay for one year

Lyman Tolensby

Special police without pay for one year

Waller Mingo

Special police without pay for one year (sworn Mar 11)

Harry Libby

Asst Fire Warden Westport

Young Lady

John J. Barnett

Secretary

A true copy

Attest:

Chas H. Newton

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office

Southboro Apr. 3, 1908

To Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, Lyman L. Traft was appointed a weigher of Coal at Southboro Center for the remainder of the year.

John J. Barnett

Secretary

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Mr. Traft sworn
Apr. 4, 1908

Boston Feb. 29, 1908

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Southboro, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Our local superintendant, Mr. Godfrey, has requested us to submit to you in writing a proposal to light the villages of Southville and Cordaville in your town, and we beg to say that if the Town of Southboro will renew its present contract, maturing about April 1, 1909, for a period of at least five years from its expiration on the same terms and conditions, we will extend our lines to the villages mentioned, supplying you with not less than 40 incandescent street lights at the same price you are now paying for the street lights in the village of Fayville; namely, \$18 per annum.

In addition to this, we will install 40 c.p. lights in this new construction, and in consideration of the renewal of your present contract as suggested above, we will replace during the present calendar year, all of your present 25 c.p. lamps with 40 c.p. so that your entire service will be of 40 c.p. lamps at the same price you are now paying for 25 c.p. lamps.

We reserve, however, the right to make this construction at such time as we may find it most convenient between now and October 1, next. The chances are, however, that we should undoubtedly have the new construction in operation by July 1st next.

Very truly yours,

Marlborough Electric Company

By W. H. Emery Treasurer

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Town of Southborough, Mass.

Southborough, Mass, April 1908
Marlborough Electric Co.
82 Devonshire St.,
Boston Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your favor of
Feb. 29, 1908, we herewith accept the proposal
which you therein made to us.
Very truly yours,

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } Southboro
John J. Burnett }

A true Copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

- Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town
of Southborough in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Southborough qualified to vote in
elections and town affairs to meet in the
Town Hall, in said Southborough on

Wednesday, May 13 1908
at thirty minutes past seven of the clock in
the afternoon, then and there to take action
on the following articles, viz:—

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To see if the town will appoint a Com-
mittee of three or more, to investigate and
report at some future meeting on a Water
supply for the town or pass any vote
respecting the same.
- Art. 3 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate
a sum of money to be used by the Com-
mittee on Water Supply, for any expenses
it may incur in connection with its
investigation and report, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to rescind its
action taken at the last annual town meeting
whereby it authorized its selectmen to build a
sidewalk on the Parkerville road from the
store in Southville to the Boston & Worcester
Street Railway.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to rebuild the road
 X leading from Southville to Parkerville or any part thereof,
 or do or act thereon.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of
 X fifteen hundred dollars voted at the last annual
 town meeting for a sidewalk on the Parkerville
 road, for rebuilding said road, or pass any vote
 respecting the same.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and
 X appropriate a sum of money necessary to alter,
 repair and refurnish the upper rooms in
 the Primary School house in Southville and
 allow it to be used as and for a public hall,
 or do or act thereon.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will establish a branch
 X of the Fay Library in the south part of the
 town or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve
 this warrant by posting up an attested copy
 thereof, at the Store and Post Office in South-
 borough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville,
 at the Post Office in Conlsville, and at the
 Post Office in Southville, eight days at least
 before the time of holding said meeting, and
 by publishing the same in the Southborough
 Enterprise, thereof fail not and make due
 return of this warrant with your doings
 thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and
 place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day
 of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 nine hundred and eight.

Francis W. Newton, } Selectmen
 John F. Henderson, } of
 John V. Burnett, } Southborough

A copy Attest:

Charles C. Hildreth } Constable of
 Southborough

Southborough May 13 1908

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise

Charles C. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of
Warrant and Return

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Southborough May 13, 1908

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place within mentioned and passed the following votes. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the Officers return. Chas. L. Fairbank and Seth H. Hower were appointed and qualified as tellers to use the check list while voting for Moderator.

Art. 1 Chose Chas. F. Choate Jr. as Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, one from each village and one at large, for the purpose of investigating the question of Water Supply for the Town of Southborough, said committee to have authority to employ experts and agents, and to expend not exceeding one thousand dollars, said Committee to report in print ^{to each voter} not later than Jan. 1, 1909. But that no action in the matter be taken until the annual meeting in March 1909.

The chair appointed Francis Wright, John F. Henderson, Paul S. Lincoln, Robt. M. Burnett and Chas. L. Fairbank.

- Art. 3⁺ Voted that one thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Water Supply.
- Art. 4⁺ Voted to pass the article
- Art. 5⁺ Voted to rebuild the road from the Post Office in Southville to the bridge on the Boston & Worcester Street Railway. And that two thousand dollars be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and that in doing this work voters of the town be employed so far as possible.
- Art. 6⁺ No action taken.
- Art. 7⁺ Voted to refer to the School Committee, they to report to the town at the next Annual Town meeting.
- Art. 8⁺ Voted that this Article be left in the hands of the Trustees of the Fay Library, and that one hundred dollars be appropriated to be used at their discretion to carry out the purpose of this article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Boston May 14 1908
 To Chas. H. Newton 2nd Esq.
 Town Clerk, Southboro, Mass.
 Dear Sir:

At a special meeting of the Board of
 Selectmen held May 12, it was voted, at the request of
 the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, to appoint
 William Smiddy, Fred S. Allen, and Fred M. Dale,
 special policemen for a year without pay.
 Will you kindly notify the above and oblige

Yours very truly
 John T. Burnett
 For the Selectmen.

A true Copy Attest: Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Notified Smiddy, Allen
 and Dale by letter May 16, 08.
 C.H.N.

I hereby certify that the above named persons
 appeared before me and were sworn as below
 mentioned.

Fred S. Allen	on May 19	1908
Fred M. Dale	" " 19	1908
W ^m Smiddy	" June 5	1908

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southboro Mar. 10, 1908

A license is hereby granted to Francis L. Newton
 Deputy Sheriff of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol
 or revolver in accordance with the provisions of
 Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires
 Mar. 10, 1909 unless sooner revoked.

John J. Henderson } Selectmen
 John T. Burnett } Southboro

A true Copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southboro Mar. 10 1908

A License is hereby granted to Charles C. Hildreth a Constable of the Town of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires Mar 10 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton	}	Selectmen of Southboro
John F. Henderson		

A true Copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southboro May 30 1908

A License is hereby granted to Silas G. Allen a Special Police of the Town of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires Mar 10 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton	}	Selectmen of Southboro
John F. Henderson		

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough July 1908

J. Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The Selectmen have appointed Chas Jones of Cordaville a special police officer to serve without pay for the remainder of the year.

signed John I. Barniett
Secretary

Southboro July 2

Personally appeared before me the above named Chas. Jones and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a special police officer

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southboro July 3 1908

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen this day it was voted to appoint L. M. Drew special policeman for the ensuing year without pay for the Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board.

John T. Burnett

A true copy Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Secretary

Personally appeared before me the above named L. M. Drew who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a special officer acting in the interests of the Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office Southboro June 5 1908
Chas. H. Newton ^{2nd} Eng
Dear Sir,

You are hereby appointed clerk of the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the year at a compensation of \$50.

Board of Selectmen

John T. Burnett

Secretary.

A true copy, Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

- Copy -

Boston Mass., July 8th, 1908

Hon. H. H. Sprague,
Chairman Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board,
1 Ashburton Place, Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro held July 3rd the correspondence between your Honorable Board and Mr. Robert M. Burnett relative to the swimming pool in Southboro was considered, and the Board authorized me to notify you that the understanding would be:-

The Town of Southboro to pay for the land and rights and all material which shall be used in the construction of the pool and appurtenances; that the Board shall provide for the labor necessary for the construction. Your engineer to make out the specifications and make any suggestions relative to the shutting off of the sight of the pool from the highway.

Also that the Selectmen have a deed of the necessary land and right, the deed to be made to an individual first, and at a later date, at the request of your Board, be conveyed either to the Commonwealth or to the Town of Southboro, as your Board may determine proper in the matter.

We should like your engineer to send us a plan, showing where the pipe is to be run through the land of Mr. Newton, so when the deed is drawn up the exact position will be shown.

Very truly yours,

Board of Selectmen Town of Southboro

By John I. Burnett

Secy.

A true copy of copy

attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office July 22 1908

To Jas. E. Leary

You are by this appointed Assistant
Town Clerk to act during my absence

Yours truly

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southboro July 22 1908

Then personally appeared before me the
above named Jas. E. Leary who made oath
to the faithful performance of the duties
of an Assistant-Town Clerk.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk.

Southborough Mass. July 31 1908

I, Benjamin H. Clemons, of Southborough Mass. hereby make
application for a license for myself to carry on
the business of slaughtering cattle (including calves)
within the limits of the Town of Southborough
Massachusetts for the year ending April 30, 1909

In support of this application I state the following
facts:-

The names in full and address of all owners and
persons carrying on said business:

Benjamin H. Clemons R.F.D. South Framingham.

The slaughter-house or premises where the business
is to be conducted is located at East part of
Southborough Mass., and consists of a wagon shed.

The business to be carried on at and the
products thereof to be sold or used for food are-
Calves, and hogs to be sold whole, or used for
home consumption.

The estimated number of hogs to be slaughtered thereat
per week are two hogs and three calves.

I intend to slaughter cattle at the said
establishment on the following named days
and at the designated times of day in each
week:- Tuesdays and Friday, between eight
o'clock and twelve o'clock A.M. and I

further certify that the above designated days and times of days are selected in good faith, and that in my judgment it is necessary to slaughter on as many days and at the times above set forth in order to properly carry on the business to be conducted at said establishment.

Benjamin H. Clemons Applicant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S. S. Aug. 18, 1908

Then personally appeared the above named Benjamin H. Clemons and made oath that the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true, except such matters as are stated upon estimation, and as to those, that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me Francis L. Newton
Justice of the Peace.

License to Slaughter

Town of Southborough Aug 18 1908
In accordance with an application duly made, of which the above is a true copy.

Benjamin H. Clemons of Southborough is hereby licensed to carry on the business of slaughtering within the limits of this city town for the year ending April 30 1909, unless this license is sooner forfeited or rendered void, upon the days, times and conditions, and at the premises described in said application.

Francis L. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } Southboro

A true copy of Application and License.

Attest Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

August 20 1908

A License is hereby granted to Daniel J. Kelley Constable of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires Mar. 10, 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } Southboro

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southboro Sept. 4, 1908

A License is hereby granted to Chas. L. Firsirotu Express Agent & Post-Master of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires Mar 10 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } of
John T. Burnett } Southboro

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Aug 24 1908

A License is hereby granted to Isaac M. Drew Special Police of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires Mar. 10 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } Southboro

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Sept. 4, 1908

A License is hereby granted to Andrew Sellers Special Police (Private Watchman) of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, this License expires Mar. 10, 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John L. Henderson } of
John T. Burnett } Southboro

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office

Southborough Sept. 4, 1908

Chas. H. Newton Esq
Town Clerk

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following named persons were appointed Registrars of Voters

George Bartlett for one year } From April
Irving Smith for two years } 1st 1908
Wm J. Harrington for three years }

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John T. Burnett } Southboro

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office

Southboro Sept 4 1908

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that the Selectmen have appointed Andrew Sellers Special Police without pay as private watchman in Parkerville.

signed Chas. H. Newton

Clerk of Bd Selectmen.

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southboro Sept. 22 1908

I hereby certify that Marcus L. Jackson appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a special police officer.

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk.

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

June 25 1908
Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business.

* * * * *
The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of

Richard J. Miles

Louis A. Laurence

Harry F. Riley

Bernard J. McGlow

being persons in the employment of said railroad corporation, as railroad police officers of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the persons named therein, being persons in the employment of said corporation, were appointed police officers to act as railroad police officers of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the acts of 1906 and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

* * * * *
The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest:

Thomas Ryan

Chief Clerk

A true copy

Recd for record Sept 12 1908 attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southboro Oct. 2 1908

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

The Selectmen have this day appointed David Howe a Special Police for the remainder of the year without pay.

Chas. H. Newton

Clerk of Selectmen

Southboro Oct. 6. 08

Personally appeared before me the above named David Howe, who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Perambulation
Ashland
to
Southboro

Perambulation of Town Lines
Ashland and Southborough

Worcester S S

Southborough Sept. 19, 1908

We the undersigned Selectmen or authorized agents of the Town of Southborough and Ashland, hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns, and have located and remarked the several bounds on said line and also certify that all of said bounds are in good condition, in their proper positions as by law required.

Francis D. Newton

Selectmen of Southboro

Garrett McTiernan

Authorized Agent of Southboro

Fred E. Titus

Authorized Agent of Ashland

A true Copy Attest:

Chas H Newton Town Clerk

Warrant, November Election 1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.D.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the third day of November next. It being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said November, At Six O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for President and Vice President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor Senator Two Representatives in the General Court, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner for three years. A County Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the office of County Commissioner for the remainder of the term of three years from the first Wednesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven - an associate Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the office of Associate Commissioner for the remainder of the term of three years from the first Wednesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

The Polls will be open at Six O'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four O'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville Eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting
 Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Francis C. Newton) Selectmen
 John J. Henderson)
 John T. Burnett) Southborough

Southborough Nov. 3, 1908

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Centre in the Post Office in Fagville in the Post Office in Cordaville and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting, and by causing the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Witness my hand

Charles L. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
 and Officers return

Attest:

Char. H. Newton Town Clerk

November Election 1908

Southborough Nov. 3, 1908

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Chas. H. Newton who read the warrant and the officers return.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen: - W. Harrington, Chas. W. Howard, Thos. Galvin, A. E. Wright, Harry M. Master and Adoniram J. Newton. were called, (Mr Galvin not being present Peter Pellican was appointed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who qualified all of the Ballot Clerks and Tellers.

Later Chas. H. Newton and D. B. Nichols were appointed and qualified to assist.

A package said to contain four hundred and fifty official ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

A. E. Wright and W. J. Harrington were assigned to the Ballot Clerk table, Chas. Howard and Peter Pellican to the check list at Ballot Box.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly exhibited, it being empty. The Ballot Box was then closed and locked the keys being given to Constable Chas. C. Hildreth. Officers were stationed at the entrance and exit of the voting place, and the polls were declared opened.

It was voted to close the Polls at 10 minutes past four; and at that time the polls were declared closed.

The number of names on the two check lists were counted aloud and three hundred and thirty nine names were found checked.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 336

The Ballot Box was opened, The ballots taken out singly and counted aloud, there being three hundred and thirty nine.

The Ballots were properly sorted into blocks of fifty and counting commenced

After the counting was completed and the tally sheets and total sheets prepared added and verified, the result was declared as follows:

For Electors at Large

Dem	Richard Olney of Boston	had ninety two
	James E. Cotter of Hyde Park	had ninety two
Repub	Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	had none
	John M. Fisher of Attleboro	had none
Soc	Patrick Mahony of Boston	had none
	Elliot White of Worcester	had none
Soc Lab	Thomas J. Brennan of Salem	had none
	Herman Koepke of Pittsfield	had none
Ind League	Michael E. Heill of Boston	had ten
	William F. Aiken of Greenfield	had ten
Repub	John L. Bates of Boston	had two hundred twenty
	August H. Goetting of Springfield	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District no. one

Luke J. Minahan	had ninety two
Wilbur W. Harrington of Williamsburg	had none
Henry C. Brigham of Westfield	had none
Henry Waffke of Holyoke	had none
Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield	had ten
Charles L. Shattuck of Hatfield	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District no two

Theobald W. Connor Northampton	had ninety two
Olive W. Cobb Easthampton	had none
Elva E. Fenton of Springfield	had none
Fredrick W. Magler of Springfield	had none
Charles F. Warner of Northampton	had ten
Almona Smith of Athol	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District no. three

John O. Gara of Spencer	had ninety two
Chresten Peterson of Worcester	had none
James Cronin of Worcester	had none
Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester	had none
William Cronbie of Worcester	had ten
Frank Hartley of Webster	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District no four

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg	had ninety two
Quincy Adams of Townsend	had none
Timothy Richardson of Leominster	had none
James Hayer of Leominster	had none
William A. Benson of Hudson	had ten
Alan S. Buttrick of Lancaster	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number five

Amphreys C. Sullivan of Lowell	had ninety two
John B. Lewis Jr of Reading	had none
William E. Sproul of Lowell	had none
Silbert G. Smith of Lawrence	had none
Michael A. Lee of Lowell	had ten
James R. Benwick of Methuen	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number six

William Stopford of Beverly	had ninety two
Robert M. Martin of Salem	had none
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	had none
Cereviah P. Bailey of Salem	had none
Roland W. Sawyer of Haverhill	had ten
Wesley G. Haskell of Beverly	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number seven

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea	had ninety two
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	had none
Ambrose Miles of Lynn	had none
Michael J. Quirk of Sagun	had none
George W. Esavant of Sagun	had ten
Charles H. Barney of Lynn	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number eight

Warren J. Morse of Medford	had ninety two
Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge	had none
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville	had none
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville	had none
Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number nine

William F. McEllen	of Boston	had ninety two
Charles E. Eaton	of Boston	had none
Samuel Zorn	of Boston	had none
Joseph C. Dunnack	of Boston	had none
James P. Hayer	of Boston	had ten
Jerome A. Petitti	of Boston	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number ten

William J. Shea	of Quincy	had ninety two
Moses L. Monroe	of Milton	had none
A. Hale Angley	of Quincy	had none
Andrew L. Allen	of Quincy	had none
Charles O. Power	of Boston	had ten
Milton C. Paige	of Boston	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number eleven

Josiah Quincy	of Boston	had ninety two
Solow W. Bingham	of Boston	had none
George W. Galvin	of Boston	had none
Patrick Mulligan	of Boston	had none
John A. Coutthurst	of Boston	had ten
James M. Thompson	of Boston	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number twelve

Jeremiah J. Combs	of Milford	had ninety two
Napoleon B. Johnson	of Milford	had none
Michael J. Moore	of Newton	had none
Carl F. Erickson	of Rockport	had none
Eugene L. Mackay	of Norwood	had ten
Jesse S. Tracy	of Franklin	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number thirteen

John W. Coughlin	of Fall River	had ninety two
David Morrison	of Fall River	had none
William Chivers	of New Bedford	had none
Samuel McGoff	of New Bedford	had none
Matthew Hall	of New Bedford	had ten
Benjamin H. Hutchins	of New Bedford	had two hundred twenty

For Electors District number fourteen

Charles C. Paine	of Barnstable	had ninety two	
Herbert L. Chipman	of Sandwich	had none	
George A. Beedem	of Brockton	had none	
Charles H. Jobin	of North Attleboro	had none	
Herbert E. Bryant	of Kingston	had ten	
Alfred B. Williams	of Taunton	had two hundred twenty	

For Governor

James F. Carey	of Haverhill	had three votes	3
Eben S. Draper	of Deddale	had one hundred ninety five	195
Walter J. Hoar	of Worcester	had one	1
William H. Ayers	of Lowell	had twelve	12
James H. Vahy	of Watertown	had ninety eight	98
Willard Hylie	of Beverly	had four	4
		Blanks	26

For Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Barton	of Melrose	had eighty six	86
Joseo Macadino	of New Bedford	had three votes	3
Louis A. Frothingham	of Boston	had two hundred and five	205
John Hall Jr.	of West Springfield	had none	—
Robert W. Cartney	of Kingston	had five	5
Frank H. Rand	of Haverhill	had two	2
		Blanks	35

For Secretary

James F. Ayward	of Cambridge	had seventy six	76
Herbert B. Griffin	of Boston	had none	0
George Nelson	of Boston	had none	0
William H. Olen	of Boston	had two hundred one	201
Squire E. Putney	of Somerville	had none	0
John F. Williams	of Waltham	had six	6
		Blanks	56

For Treasurer

Charles E. Betterworth	of Somerville	had six	6
Arthur B. Chapin	of Holyoke	had two hundred seven	207
Henry C. Hens	of Boston	had none	—
Charles C. Hitchcock	of Ware	had none	—
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	had no votes	—
Edwin H. Kennedy	of Pittsfield	had seventy one	71
		Blanks	55

For Auditor-

Frank Bombach	of Boston	had one vote	1
John E. Dempsey	of Fall River	had six	6
George B. Hall	of Boston	had one	1
Wilbur D. Moon	of Lynn	had two	2
Henry E. Turner	of Malden	had one hundred ninety-seven	197
Simon Tiger	of Lawrence	had sixty-four	64

Blanks

68

For Attorney General

Henry M. Dean	of Hyde Park	had one vote	1
Elliot C. Harding	of Taunton	had none	—
Dana Malone	of Greenfield	had one hundred ninety three	193
John M. Carty	of Abington	had three votes	3
Richard D. Talbot	of Springfield	had seven	7
John Allen Flayer	of Worcester	had eighty-five	

Blanks

65

For Congressman - Fourth District

John D. Mitchell	of Marlborough	had one hundred forty	140
Charles B. Turrel	of Haverhill	had one hundred twenty eight	128

Blanks

21

For Councillor - Seventh District

J. Lovell Johnson	of Fitchburg	had one hundred ninety eight	198
Arthur E. Seagrave	of Fitchburg	had eighty-two	82

Blanks

69

For Senator - Fourth Worcester District

George F. Birch	of Milford	had one hundred ninety three	193
John F. Meaney	of Blackstone	had eighty two votes	82

Blanks

64

For Representative in General Court

Seventh Worcester District

George H. Vorey	of Clinton	had sixty six votes	66
Joseph S. Gates	of Westborough	had two hundred ten	210
David F. Hall	of Northborough	had seventy one	71
George J. Ross	of Clinton	had one vote	1
Robert Lawrence	of Clinton	had four votes	4
Amos Saunders	of Clinton	had one hundred fifty nine	159

Blanks

167

For County Commissioner - Worcester

Warren Goodale	of Clinton	had two hundred eleven	211
Nicholas J. Mooney	of Worcester	had seventy four	74

Blanks

64

For County Commissioner - Worcester
(To fill vacancy)

Edward A. Harris of Worcester had eighty three 83
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had one hundred ninety seven 197

Blanks

59

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Worcester county

John H. S. Hunt of Worcester had eighty four 84
John W. Mawbey of Worcester had one hundred ninety nine 199

Blanks

56

For Associate Commissioner
(To fill vacancy)

Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg had two hundred six 206
Francis D. Newton of Southborough had one vote 1

Blanks

132

The ballots used, the tally sheets and the check
lists were each put in packages, properly marked
and sealed as by law required. The returns
filled out and it was voted to dissolve the
meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Oct. 19 1908
A License is hereby granted to David Howe Special
Police officer of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol
or revolver in accordance with the provisions of
Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This License expires
Mar. 10, 1909 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Southborough

Respectfully represents the undersigned voters of the Town of Southborough that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers of said town at the state election November 3, 1908 are erroneous in that certain votes cast for John F. Meaneey for Senator 4th Worcester District, were counted for George F. Birch also candidate for Senator, and they further believe that a recount of the votes cast for Senator in said town will so affect the result that said John F. Meaneey instead of George F. Birch will be found to have been elected senator in said district, and said petitioners hereby ask that the votes cast for senator be recounted.

Daniel F. Harrington

Southville

F. B. Harrington

Southville

Patrick M. Loughlin

Cordaville

Thos. Fitzgerald

Cordaville

J. B. Welch

Cordaville

Peter Conle

Cordaville

P. Harrington

Southville

B. E. Salisbury

Southville

J. L. Collins

Southville

Andrew R. Sullivan

Southville

Worcester 8.8.1

November 6, 1908

Personally appeared F. B. Harrington who signed the above statement and makes oath that it is true.

Henry A. McMaster Justice of Peace

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Nov. 7, 1908

Upon the above petition a recount ^{of the ballots} was this day made by the full Board of Registrars of voters. George F. Birch was represented by Chas. L. Fairbanks and John F. Meaneey by F. B. Harrington. The result was as follows:

George F. Birch	had one hundred ninety three votes	(193)
John F. Meaneey	had eighty three votes	(83)
	Blank sixty three	(63)

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

November Election 1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, South West Dist.

Name of Candidate	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
George A. Corey	Clinton	19	8	7	1102	69	66	158	31	1460
Joseph S. Gates	Northborough	134	85	74	815	205	210	567	108	2198
David Hinds	Northborough	12	7	9	837	108	71	177	19	1240
George Knorr	Clinton	1	2	1	122	6	1	13	0	146
Robert Lawrence	Clinton	3	2	2	120	5	4	12	0	148
Amos J. Saunders	Clinton	124	74	64	912	178	159	435	94	2040
James Reddy	Westboro							1		1
Blank		55	52	55	602	111	167	283	94	1419
Total Votes		348	230	212	4510	682	678	1646	346	8652

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the South West Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the third day of November, 1908, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman
 Amory V. Haynes
 George L. Wright
 James H. Carr
 Francis M. Harrington
 Chas. H. Newton
 Joseph S. Gates
 William J. Holmes
 Clinton Mass., Nov. 13, 1908

Town Clerk of Berlin.
 Town Clerk of Bolton.
 Town Clerk of Boylston.
 Town Clerk of Clinton.
 Town Clerk of Northborough.
 Town Clerk of Southboro.
 Town Clerk of Westboro.
 Town Clerk of West Boylston.

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant 1909

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Southborough, qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall,
in said Southborough, on

Monday March 1st 1909
at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then
and there to take action on the following
articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and
Committees.

The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector,
Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor,
School Committee, Town Hall Committee, Cemetery
Commissioner, Trustee of the Fay Library
and Tree Warden to be on one ballot.

The ^{polls} will be open for the election of officers
at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may
be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said
day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot
are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor
Selectman for three years, Assessor for
three years, One member of the School Com-
mittee for three years, Tree Warden, One Overseer
of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor,
Three members of the Town House Committee,
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years,
Constables, and fifteen Trustees of the Fay
Library.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting license
for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

- Art. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Hay Library.
- Art. 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.
- Art. 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

- Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with the Revised Laws or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lighting or pass any vote respecting street lighting.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize further repairs on the Parkerville Road, and appropriate any sum of money therefor or do or act thereon.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will take any action regarding the plan of the Selectmen for abolition of the grade crossing at Southborough Center.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and equipment of play grounds to be located in different sections of the Town or take any action in relation thereto.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will transfer the special deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to the use of any department or departments or take any other action in relation thereto.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to pay for the transportation of High School scholars from all sections of the town or take any action in relation thereto.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to establishing a water system and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action in relation thereto.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to exchange any of the fire apparatus at Fayville for a chemical engine or pass any vote respecting the same, and

appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of such exchange.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town House and grounds to Southborough Grange, one or more days in each year, for Fair purposes or do or act thereon.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will authorize the Town House Committee to make alterations or repairs of the Town House and appropriate a sum of money for the same or do or act thereon.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of Town officers, or pass any vote respecting salaries of Town officers.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will take any action regarding naming streets and roads, appropriate money for erecting sign-boards on same, or do or act thereon.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild the sidewalk leading from Main Street in Fayville to the Fayville depot, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or pass any vote respecting sidewalks.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for providing Band Concerts in the several villages or pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to have made a printed report of their doings for the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen any portion of the road leading from Fayville to Coldaville, or do or act thereon.

- Art. 31 To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of
 X a Steam Roller, and appropriate a sufficient sum of
 money for the same, or do or act thereon.
- Art. 32 To see if the Town will authorize the repair of
 the culvert under the road near the house of
 James F. Chickerung in Southville or do or act thereon.
- Art. 33 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen
 to represent the Town before the General Court
 in all matters of taxation.
- Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept
 Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 regarding the
 protection of Forest and sprout lands from
 fire. The vote to be yes or no.
- Art. 35 To see if the Town will appropriate a
 sum of money to be expended by the
 Selectmen for the further improvements of
 the Common and Town Hall grounds.
- Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to accept
 the gift of land by the heirs of Joseph Burnett
 for a Public Library or pass any vote or do
 or act thereon.
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to build a
 Public Library, and appropriate a sum of money
 for the same or do or act thereon.
- Art. 38 To see if the Town will appropriate the
 sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Industrial
 Education or pass any vote respecting
 the same.
- Art. 39 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate
 a sum of money for the erection and equip-
 ment of a building for Industrial Education on
 the High School grounds or pass any vote
 respecting the same.

Oct. 40
X To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old hearse or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a true and attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Framville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine

A true copy Attest:

(Chas H. Newton

Town Clerk

John J. Henderson } Selectmen
Frank L. Newton } of
John J. Burnett } Southborough

Southborough March 1, 1909

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Post Office in Framville in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

(Charles C. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Return of Warrant

Attest:

(Chas H. Newton

Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting 1909

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Wm. J. Harrington, A. E. Wright, Harry McMaster, Lyman Follensby, Joseph A. O'Leary and Joseph Henderson, were qualified and assigned by the Town Clerk and under

Article 1 Rev. William G. Mayer was elected Moderator.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the Tellers.

A package supposed to contain 500 official Ballots was delivered by the Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot box was opened and publicly shown to be empty. It was then locked by Courtable Chas. C. Hildreth who retained the key. The register on the Ballot box showed 0000 and the Moderator declared the polls open.

Article 4 The Reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

Under the Selectmen's Report it was resolved - That the Selectmen be requested to push with all possible vigor the completion of the Swimming Pool. Unexpended Bal of \$591.⁵² reappropriated.

Under the School Committee's Report it was Voted, that the Town appropriate (\$500.⁰⁰) five hundred dollars to alter, repair and refurnish the upper room in the Primary School house in Southville to be used for a public hall.

The Auditors Report as a whole was accepted.

Article 5

Voted by a rising vote seventy-five in favor and none against to raise the sum of \$35,371.⁵⁹

Thirty-five thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars fifty nine cents, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town to pay town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools	\$9300.00	
" " " Acct unexpended		
Balance of Mass School fund	350.00	
Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor	2500.00	
Voted to appropriate for Salaries	2250.00	
Voted to appropriate for Highways	3500.00	
Voted to appropriate for Firemen Services	200.00	
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden	1500.00	
Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills	300.00	
Voted to appropriate for State Debt Relief	400.00	
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	300.00	
Voted to appropriate for Com. Tow H grounds	75.00	
Voted to appropriate for Fire Dept Maintenance	300.00	
Voted to appropriate for Mem. Day	100.00	See Art. 13
Voted to appropriate for Contingent fund	3500.00	
Voted to appropriate for G. A. R. Relief	50.00	See Art. 14
Voted to appropriate for Swimming Pool	591.59	
Voted to appropriate for Liquor Sal. Supp.	200.00	
Voted to appropriate for Band Concerts	200.00	
Voted to appropriate for Interest	325.00	
Voted to appropriate for Public Hall Southville	500.00	See art. 4
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting	3500.00	See Art. 15
Voted to appropriate to complete Southville Rd.	1500.00	See Art. 16
Voted to appropriate for Transportation of S. Scholars	200.00	See Art. 20
Voted to appropriate for Fayville Fire Dept	900.00	See Art. 22
Voted to appropriate for Town House Committee	250.00	See Art. 24
Voted to appropriate for Sidewalks Soor Cord	250.00	See Art 27
Voted to appropriate for Sidewalks St Annes	500.00	
Voted to appropriate for widening road Fayville to Cord	200.00	See Art. 30
Voted to appropriate for repairing Culvert	100.00	See Art. 32
Voted to appropriate for Town Hall Grounds	500.00	See Art. 35
Voted to appropriate for Library Committee	500.00	See Art. 37
Voted to appropriate for Industrial Training	500.00	See Art. 38
Voted to appropriate for transportation votes	20.00	
		\$35,371. ⁵⁹
Voted to appropriate from Funds in hands of Town Treasurer for naming streets	1	\$500. ⁰⁰ See Art 26

Article 5
Con.

Voted that the assessors be authorized to deduct the amounts received from the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. from Street Railways and \$5,000⁰⁰ five thousand dollars of the Town Treasurers unexpended balance together with the Bank and Corporation Tax before the Tax rate is established.

X

Voted that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to furnish transportation to the Town Hall for Voters located in Cordaville, Southville, and the West Part so called, to enable said voters to attend all Town Meetings and also all Caucuses wherein town officials are to be nominated.

Expense of said transportation to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Article 6

Voted that the Town Treasurers with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing year and to be repaid therefrom.

Said vote was passed without dissent

32 Voters voted in favor
None against

Article 7

The report of the Trustees of the Fay Library was voted accepted.

Article 8

Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for Collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1909. If not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1910 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law. Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after July thirty-first

an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 9 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10 Voted to appropriate one half the Dog money to the Schools, and one half to the Fay Library.

Article 11 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13 Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers graves.

Article 14 Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44 G. A. R. in accordance with the Revised Laws.

Article 15 Voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for Street-Lighting.

Article 16 Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred X dollars to finish the Parkerville Road to Mrs. Lincoln's store in Southville in hands of Selectmen.

Article 17 Voted to approve the plan of the Selectmen for the abolition of the grade crossing at Southboro Center and that they urge its adoption.

Article 18 Voted that a special committee of seven to be X appointed by the chair be chosen to investigate the possible sites that can be purchased or leased for a term of years for use of the Town as Play Grounds said committee to investigate the cost of each site under either method and to report the cost of such equipment for each site as they deem necessary.

- Article 18
Con. y this committee to advise the Selectmen when their report is ready, whereupon the Selectmen are to call a special Town Meeting for consideration of same. Chair appointed Chas. L. Paine, Paul S. Lincoln, Michael R. Waley, Harry W. Savin, ~~Rev~~ Henry Goddard, John J. Henderson, Irving Smith.
- Article 19 Voted to pass the article
- Article 20
x Voted to instruct the School Committee to pay for the transportation of High School scholars from all sections of the Town and appropriated two hundred dollars therefor.
- Article 21
V Voted that the printed report of the Water Committee as sent to each voter be accepted.
Voted that the Town deem it unwise to establish any Water system, or to raise or appropriate any sum of money therefor.
- Article 22
x Voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for the purpose of installing a chemical engine and Ladder truck in the Fayville district.
Voted further, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to place the remaining equipment in first-class condition by purchasing new or repairing present articles.
Voted further that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to dispose of such equipment as they deem advisable, proceeds of such sale after carrying out the purpose of the above articles #1 and #2 to be credited to the Contingent Account.
- Article 23 Voted to grant the use of the Town House and grounds to Southborough Grange, one or more days in each year, for Fair purposes.
- Article 24 Voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the Town House Committee to make alterations and repairs of the Town House.
- Article 25
y Voted that the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Selectmen, each be

- Article 25 doubled the amount now paid.
con.
- Article 26 Voted that the Selectmen, Highway Surveyor and
X L. B. Nichols be instructed to name roads and erect
sign boards, and that five hundred dollars be
appropriated therefor, from funds in hands of Treasurer.
- Article 27 Voted that first part of article be indefinitely
postponed.
Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for an
asphalt sidewalk along road by Sawin Grain Store
past house of Patrick J. O'Reilly to St. Dunns Church
when road is straightened and widened.
Voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars
to repair fence, raise and repair sidewalk between
Southville and Cordaville.
- Article 28 Voted take no further action as two hundred
dollars was provided under appropriations.
- Article 29 Voted to authorize the Assessors to have made a
printed report of their doings for the ensuing year.
- Article 30 Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen
X that portion of the Highway from Fayville to
Cordaville between the house of Mr. Davis and
Mr. Green, and appropriate therefor the sum of
two hundred dollars.
- Article 31 Voted no.
- Article 32 Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars as
X a special appropriation to repair the culvert
under the road near the house of James F.
Chickering in Southville.
- Article 33 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the
Town before the General Court in all matters of
taxation.
- Article 34 Voted to accept Chapter 209 of the acts of 1908
X regarding the protection of Forest and Sprout
lands from fire. Yes, 50. No, 22.

Article 35 Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars to be expended by the Selectmen for completion of the Common and Town House grounds.

Article 36 Voted to accept the gift of land by the Heirs of Joseph Burnett, for a Public Library.

Article 37 Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for the use of a Committee of five, representing all parts of the Town, be appointed by the Chair to take up the question of a Public Library and bring the matter before the Town.

Resolved that the Town is ready to expend thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of this article.

The Chair appointed as a committee under the above vote, the following named persons viz: Harry Burnett, Edward J. Collins, Francis Wright Rev. James J. Farrell and Daniel J. Harrington.

Article 38 Voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Industrial Education.

Article 39 Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate and report at a future meeting, on the question of the erection, and equipment of a building for Industrial Education on the High School grounds.
Chair appointed Seth H. Houser, C. L. Fairbanks & Lyman Follenby.

Article 40 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old hearse as they see fit.

At or shortly after one o'clock it was voted that the Polls be closed at three thirty o'clock.

The Polls were closed at three-thirty o'clock P.M.

Voted that it is the sense of the meeting that the Town Hall Committee, furnish rubber matting for isles, and stair cases, about the main Hall, as it is hard to hear speakers while voting is in progress.

The Ballot Clerk check list and the Tellers Check List on which were checked the names of those who had voted, were counted aloud, and on each list were counted 300 names as checked.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 298

The Ballot Box was unlocked by Comptable Hildreth and the Moderator counting aloud took out 300 hundred ballots.

There were 196 unused ballots.

The ballots were counted as required by Law and public declaration made as follows.

Art. 2 For Town Clerk

Chas H Newton had two hundred fifty-six
44 blanks

For Town Treasurers

S-3-6 Waldo B. Fay had two hundred forty-five
55 blanks

For Tax Collector

S-3-6 De Clinton Nichols had two hundred forty-five
55 blanks

For Selectman three years

S-3-6 Francis L. Newton had two hundred forty-seven
53 blanks

For Assessor three years

S-3-6 De Clinton Nichols had two hundred forty-three
57 blanks

For Overseer Poor three years

S-3-5 Paul J. Harrington had two hundred thirty-three
67 blanks

For School Committee three years

Seth H. Howe had two hundred forty-three
57 blanks

For Town House Committee

De Clinton Nichols had two hundred twenty eight
 S-3-6 Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred thirty two
 Horace E. Wheeler had two hundred twenty-two
 blanks 198

For Cemetery Commissioner three years

S-3-6 Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred twenty eight
 blanks 74

For Constables

S-3-6 William Duncan had two hundred eighteen
 S-3-1 Chas. C. Hildreth had two hundred twenty-four
 S-3-1 Paul F. Kelley had two hundred votes
 S-3-6 Francis D. Newton had two hundred sixteen
 Alexander P. Webber had one hundred ninety three
 blanks 467

For Auditor

S-3-5 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred and eleven
 blanks 89

For Highway Surveyor

Silas G. Allen had one hundred twenty six
 S-3-6 William A. Gould had one hundred sixty seven
 blanks 7

For Tree Warden

Harry Burnett had two hundred twelve
 blanks 88

For Trustees of Fay Library

Newell Bent had 219 votes
 Homer Boyer had 218 votes
 James J. Burke had 218 votes
 Chas. F. Choate Jr had 217 votes
 Mrs. J. M. Drew had 218 votes
 Rev. James J. Farrell had 217 votes
 Eugene G. Fay had 218 votes
 Paul S. Lincoln had 221 votes
 Mrs. A. W. Newton had 219 votes
 Mrs. W. C. Newton had 219 votes
 Mrs. Hiram P. Ring had 219 votes

Trustees of Free Library Com.

Rev. Arden M. Rockwood	had 219 votes
Walter L. Stone	had 219 votes
Rev. William G. Thayer	had 218 votes
Mrs. H. E. Wheeler	had 218 votes

The following officers were elected by nomination

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul S. Lincoln	W. Clinton Nichols	H. A. McMaster
Marcus Jackson	Francis Wright	

Surveyors of Lumber

C. L. Parmenter	W. Clinton Nichols
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Public Weighers

Francis Wright	Thomas Fitzgerald	C. B. Sawin
H. A. McMaster	W. C. Nichols	Paul S. Lincoln
	John F. Henderson	

Field Drivers

Gyman Delano	John S. Keeley
Ed. Hawkins	Jos. A. O'Leary

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

Pence Drivers

Chas. F. Leland	Chas. F. Choate Jr.
Newell Bent	

Article 3

For License to sell intoxicating liquors

Yes 166

No 183

Blank 51

The ballots and check lists and tally sheets were tied in packages properly signed and sealed as by Law required and it was voted to dissolve the meeting—

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Mass.,

February 1st, 1909

J. W. Newton Esqr., Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Southborough Mass.

Dear Mr. Newton:

On behalf of my brothers and sisters, children of the late Joseph Burnett, I am authorized to offer to the Town of Southborough the piece of land situated at the corner of the Marlboro-Cordaville Road and Main Street Southborough Center, adjoining the old cemetery, for a public library building, if the town will accept this offer before May 1st, 1910.

Sincerely Yours

John J. Burnett.

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Mar 4 '09

This is to certify - that I have duly qualified as Town Clerk before Chas. L. Fairbanks Justice of the Peace.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Mar 6 1909

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made for the ensuing year.

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Chas. H. Newton

Burial Agent

Geo. Cantillo

Lockup Keeper

Daniel F. Kelley

Agent Board of Health

William E. Barney

Weighers of Coal

Thos. Fitzgerald

S-4-7

Henry A. McMaster

S-4-5

John Sealey

Augustus E. Wright

Paul S. Lincoln

Clinton Nichols

James Stockwell

S-3-8

Special Police without pay

Marcus L. Jackson

John J. Burnett

Silas G. Allen

S-3-12

William Smiddy

S-6-11

Lyman Follenby

S-5-17

Special Police for
St Marks property without pay

Walter Mingo

Special Police without pay
in Parkerville only

Andrew Sellers

Forest Warden

Harry Burnett

approved } By State Forester
accepted }

Fire Warden Centre

Albert F. Hyde declined

" " Southville

John J. O'Brien

" " East Part }
Dayville }

Chas C. Hildreth

" " Cordaville

William E. O'Neill

" " West Part

John L. Byard

Inspector of Animals

Silas G. Allen

S-3-12

Inspector of
Meats and Provisions }

Silas G. Allen

S-3-12

Scaler of Weights
and Measures }

Willard C. Simpron 8-3-13

For ensuing year to date from Mar. 2 09

Yours truly
 Chas. H. Newton
 Clerk Board of Selectmen.

Southboro April 2, 1909

To Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Selectmen
 held this day, the following appointments were
 made:

John J. Flannery as Fire Warden in place
 of Albert F. Hyde, resigned.

Isaac M. Drew Special Police for ensuing year on
 land of the Metropolitan Water Board, without pay,
 to date from Mar. 10, 1909.

David F. Howe Special Police without pay for
 ensuing year.

Yours truly
 Selectmen of Southborough
 By Chas. H. Newton Clerk

Southborough June 1909

Personally appeared before me David F. Howe who
 made oath to the faithful performance of the duties
 of a Special Police.

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Apr 2 1909

A license is hereby granted to Daniel J. Kelley of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906. This license expires March 10 1910 unless sooner revoked.

Francis W. Newton }
 John F. Henderson } Selectmen
 John J. Burnett }

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Apr. 2 1909

A License is hereby granted to C. C. Hildreth of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172 Acts of 1906. This license expires March 10 1910 unless sooner revoked.

Francis W. Newton }
 John F. Henderson } Selectmen
 John J. Burnett }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Apr 2 1909

A License is hereby granted to Francis W. Newton of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172 Acts of 1906. This license expires March 10 1910 unless sooner revoked.

Francis W. Newton }
 John F. Henderson } Selectmen
 John J. Burnett } of
 Southboro

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June 4 1909

A License is hereby granted to Thomas Martin of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172 Acts of 1906. This license expires March 10, 1910 unless sooner revoked.

Francis W. Newton }
 John F. Henderson } Selectmen
 John J. Burnett } of
 Southboro

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

July 20 1909

A license is hereby granted to Adriel H. Barnard of Southboro
to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter 172 Acts of 1906.

This license expires Mar 10, 1910 unless sooner revoked

Francis W. Newton	} Selectmen of Southboro
John J. Henderson	
John S. Burnett	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Oct. 15, 1909

A license is hereby granted to David F. Howe of Southboro
to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter 172 Acts of 1906

This license expires Mar 10 1910 unless sooner revoked

Francis W. Newton	} Selectmen of Southboro
John J. Henderson	
John J. Burnett	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough in said County.

- Meeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs
to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough
on Monday April 12 1909
at thirty minutes past seven of the Clock in the
afternoon then and there to take action on the
following articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will accept and adopt
the report of the Selectmen on relocating and
widening a portion of the highway between
Main Street in Southborough Center and Saint
Annes Church, according to the plan accompanying
said report or do or act thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to widen and reconstruct the
Highway between Main Street in Southborough
Center and Saint Annes Church as provided in
their report and raise and appropriate a sum
of money for the same or do or act thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to build a
sidewalk on the road leading South from
the house of George B. Barney in Southboro Center
and raise and appropriate a sum of money
therefor or pass any vote respecting sidewalks.

Art. 5 To hear the report of the Committee appointed
at the last Annual Meeting to consider the
erection of a building for Industrial School
purposes and act thereon.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to contract for the erection of a building for Industrial School purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or do or act thereon.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to expend the money appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting for the purpose of a Public Hall in the School House at Southville or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Bayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

And fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Francis W. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson }
John J. Bennett } - Southborough

Southborough April 12 1909

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Bayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting and have also caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant
and Officers Return Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall on Monday Evening at (7-30) seven thirty o'clock, April 12 1909.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the Officers return, and under

Art. 1 Chose Rev. W^m G. Thayer as Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on relocating and widening a portion of the Highway between Main Street in Southboro Center, and St. Ann's Church, according to the plan accompanying said report.

Art. 3 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to agree with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, to contract for the widening and relocation of the Highway between Main Street and Saint Ann's Church, for a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars, said sum to be raised by taxation and appropriated therefor.

39 voters voted yes.

2 voters voted no.

While the above article was under consideration it was voted that the curties of the floor be extended to Harold Parker, a Civil Engineer, who explained the plans.

Art. 4 Voted that the Town raise by taxation and appropriate, five hundred dollars, to build a sidewalk on the road leading South from the house of George F. Barney to extend as far South as the appropriation will admit.

45 voted in favor-

5 voted against

Art. 5 Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, to consider the erection of a building for Industrial School purposes.

Art. 6 Voted that a Committee consisting of the School Committee, Lyman Hollenby, and L. C. Nichols be appointed to proceed forthwith to the erection and equipment of a building for Industrial School purposes, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be raised by taxation and appropriated for the use of said Committee, for such purpose.

61 voted in favor

4 voted against

Art. 7 Voted to instruct the School Committee, to expend the five hundred dollars, appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of a public Hall in the School House at Southville.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough May 7 '09

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day John Sealey was appointed Special Police without pay for the protection of the Masonic Property.

Chas. H. Newton Clerk Bd. Selectmen.

Southborough May 7 '09

Personally appeared before me the above named John Sealey, who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties as above appointed.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk.

Southboro May 7 '09

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Howard S. Clark and Ernest Hodge were appointed Weighers of Coal.

Chas. H. Newton Clerk Bd. Selectmen

Southboro May 26 '09

Personally appeared before me Howard S. Clark who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southboro June 3 1909

Personally appeared before me Ernest C. Hodge who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office Southboro May 24 09
 To Char. H. Newton
 Town Clerk Southborough

William Sniddy, Fred S. Allen, Fred M. Dole and Michael Burns have this day been appointed Special Police Without Pay, for the protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough for the year ending the first Monday in March 1910.

You will notify them of their appointment and to appear before you to take their oaths of said office.

Yours Respectfully

Francis D. Newton } - Selectman
 John J. Henderson } Southboro

A true Copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton.

Town Clerk

Mess. Sniddy, Allen, Dole and Burns were duly notified in writing by me.

Char. H. Newton.

May 27 1909

Town Clerk

Southboro June 4 1909

This is to certify that W. Sniddy, Fred S. Allen, Fred M. Dole and Michael Burns have each appeared before me and qualified as Special Police as above appointed.

Char. H. Newton Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office Southborough June 14 1909

To Char. H. Newton Town Clerk

Dear Sir: Please notify Mr. Isaac M. Drew that he has been appointed Special Police Officer, with the authority and power as given the other Metropolitan Police appointed by us.

Respectfully Yours Francis D. Newton
 Chairman Selectmen of Southboro

A Copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough June 24 1909

Personally appeared before me Isaac M. Drew, who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer in the interest of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office June 23 1909

The Selectmen have this day appointed Chas Jones and Patrick M'Donoghue Special Police Officers.

Chas. H. Newton Clerk Bd Selectmen

Southboro June 28 1909

Personally appeared before me Chas. Jones and Patrick M'Donoghue who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

May 25, 1909

Police Commissioner McEara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

* * * * *

The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of John B. Stone, John H. Hannifan, John F. Mahoney, being persons in the employment of said railroad corporation, as railroad police officers of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the persons named therein, being persons in the employment of said corporation, were appointed police officers to act as railroad police officers of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest:
Chief Clerk, Police Department

A true copy attested:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

1909
Juror
List

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

Town of Southborough, June 29, A.D. 1909

In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereto, we the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said town to serve as jurors.

names	Occupation	Post Office	Residence
Baker Arthur L.	Farmer	R. D. D. Marlboro	Southborough Ward Road
Brewer Maham F.	"	R. D. D. So Frammingham	Boston Road
Clark Samuel	"	Southville	Peckerville Road
Fay Walter M.	"	Southboro	Marlboro Road
Follenby Lyman	"	Cordaville	Woodland Road
Gledhill William	Mill Operator	"	
Gould William	Carpenter	Southboro	Boston Road
Galvin William F.	Mill Operator	Cordaville	Southville
Harrington Thomas F.	Mechanic	Southville	Back Road
Henderson George	Mill Operator	Cordaville	Cordaville
Horner Irving S.	Farmer	Southboro	Deerfoot Road
Hyde Albat E.	Carpenter	Southboro	Main St.
Ladd L. Harry	Mill Operator	Cordaville	Cordaville
Lincoln R. Harry	Farmer	Southboro	Turnpike Road
Maley Michael R.	Shoe Maker	Southboro	Boston Road
McMaster Harry A.	Merchant	Southboro	Main St.
Nichols De C. Clinton	Insurance Agent		
	Assessor	Southboro	Main St.
	Tax Collector		
O'Brien Patrick H.	Baggage Master	Southville	Southville Road
O'Brien John J.	Shoe Maker	Southville	" "
Parmeter Charles L.	Farmer		
	Wood & Lumber Dealer	Fayville	Break Neck Hill Road
Paine Charles L.	Merchant	Fayville	Oak Hill Road
Powers Michael J.	Retired	Southville	Southville Road
Simpson William C.	Farmer	Southboro	Middle Road
Smith Irving	Horse & Cattle Dealer	Southboro	Flagg Road
Wright Augustus E.	Merchant	Fayville	Central St.

Francis W. Newton }
John J. Henderson } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Southborough

Filed July 1 1909

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a location of the poles and wires on the Marlboro Road in the Town of Southborough from the Marlboro City line near Marlboro Junction to the Framingham road near the Hiram Barney house, that the Selectmen will be in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday July 13th, at 3.30 o'clock P.M. to hear any and all persons who wish to be heard regarding said petition.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John F. Henderson }
John T. Burnett } of
Southborough

Southborough, June 29, 1909

Worcester S.S.

Southborough July 5 A.D. 1909

I have this day delivered to Walter M. Fay, Areal S. Howe a copy of the above notice and have posted a copy thereof at the Post Office in Southboro Center and at the Town House in Southboro, and have mailed post paid a copy to Winslow Warren of Marlborough Mass, also to Charlotte J. Dodge of Marlborough Mass.

Charles C. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true Copy

Attest: Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

Boston Aug. 2 1909

To the Board of Selectmen of the

Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks your Honorable Board for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:-

Marlboro Road from Jct of Acce Bridge Road (so called) across said highway in a southwesterly direction,

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as it may desire for distributing purposes.

Plans showing location of conduits constructed to be filed after completion of the work.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts

By W. J. Denison
Assistant General Manager

In Board of Selectmen

Southborough, Mass, Aug 6 1909

Ordered:

That permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:

Marlboro Road from jct of Acre Bridge Road, so called, across said highway in a Southwesterly direction.

Also that permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to erect and maintain distributing poles with wires to be placed thereon at suitable points in such portions of said street as may be occupied by conduits constructed under this order and on any street intersecting any such portion of said street at or near the point of intersection; also to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with said poles and with existing poles it may desire to use for distributing purposes; and for making building connections with its said conduits on the above or intersecting streets.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions

1. The conduits and manholes shall be of such material and construction, and all work done in such manner as to be satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or to such officers as it may

appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan showing location of conduits constructed shall be filed with the town when the work is completed.

2. Said Company shall file with the Town, its agreement to indemnify and save the town harmless against all damages, costs and expenses whatsoever, to which the town may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of the said Company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the town.

3. In addition to such agreement, said Company shall, before a street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) (reference being had to bond already on file with said town) conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement and of its duties under this permit.

4. Said Company shall comply with the requirements of existing by-law and such as may hereafter be adopted governing the construction of conduits, poles and wires.

We hereby certify that on sixth day of August 1909 at eight forty five o'clock P.M. at Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes and connections, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed or delivered at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment of taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis W. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Henderson } of
John T. Burnett } Southborough

Attest: Char. H. Newton clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southboro Massachusetts, for a location for its
poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting
and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following
named streets and highways of said town.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross
arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone,
fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the
town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles
to be erected under the supervision of such officers
as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above
referred to:

Marlboro-Southboro road from New Bridge Road
to Framingham Road, westerly side.

May 20 1909

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Mass.

By Francis A. Houston
C. L. S.

General Manager

In Board of Selectmen

Southboro Massachusetts Aug. 6 1909

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby author-
ized and permitted to erect and maintain poles
and wires to be placed thereon, together with such
supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires
as said company may deem requisite, in the
streets and highways of said town as hereinafter
designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in
accordance with the following specifications: The
poles shall be located between the travelled driveway
and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood
or other suitable material, and the wires shall be
run at the usual height and along and across
the highway, after the poles and wires have been
located as specified in this permit, alterations shall
shall be made in the location or erection of the
poles, and in the height of the wires, if so

directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
Marlboro-Southboro Road from Bee Bridge Road to
Framingham Road, Westerly side.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John F. Henderson } of
John T. Burnett } Southborough

A true copy of petition and grant

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on Sixth of Aug. 1909 at 8-45 o'clock P.M. at Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed or delivered at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John F. Henderson } of
John T. Burnett } Southborough

By Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Board

A true copy of endorsement on grant

Attest: Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Sept. 3, 1909

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, George Cantillo was appointed a Registrar of Voters for three years, from April 1 1909.

Yours very truly

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Whereas by an order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts, dated August 6, 1909, permission has been granted to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of Marlboro Road as referred to in said order, to which order reference may be had.

Now Therefore, Know all men by these Presents that said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, in consideration of the premises and in compliance with the terms and requirements of said order doth hereby for itself and its successors and assigns, covenant and agree to and with the said Town of Southborough as follows:-

1. That said Company will indemnify and save harmless the said Town of Southborough against all damages, costs and expense whatsoever to which the town may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of said Company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the town.

2. That said Company will before the street is disturbed for the laying of its wires or conduits execute its bond in a penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, (reference being had to the bond already on file with said town) conditioned for the faithful performance of their agreement and of its duties under said permit.

In Witness Whereof said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by Francis A. Houston, its General Manager and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 25th day of October, 1909.

The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts,
By Francis A. Houston
General Manager.

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Comptables of the Town of Southborough in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Tuesday, the 2nd day of November A.D., 1909, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for ~~constructing~~ ~~the sidewalk~~ completing the change in the road between Saint Anne's Church, and East Main Street in Southborough Center; or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of money for constructing the sidewalk between Saint Anne's Church and East Main Street in Southborough Center, or pass any vote respecting said sidewalk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be used by the School Committee for completing the Hall in the Southville School House, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will ratify and confirm an assignment of a mortgage upon real estate formerly of Philo Sanford, which mortgage was recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 502, Page 41, and was assigned to the Framingham Savings Bank July 1st 1859 by a deed of assignment recorded in said Registry, Book 6

page 611, or do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for asphalt oilene dressing upon Main Street in Southborough Center, or do or act thereon.

Article 7. To hear the report of the Committee on Public Library, and pass any vote thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to build a Public Library, and appropriate a sum of money for building the same, or do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the payment of money for maintaining public play grounds for the next season, or do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the store and post-office in Southborough Centre, at the post-office in Fayville at the post-office in Cordaville, and at the post-office in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Francis W. Newton, } Selectmen
John F. Henderson, } of
John T. Burnett, } Southborough

Southborough Nov. 2 1909

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center at the post-office in Fayville at the post-office in Cordaville and at the post-office in Southville eight days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers Return

Attest: Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southborough Mass. Nov. 2 1909

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned within, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and the officers return, and under

Art. 1 Chose by ballot Francis D. Weston as Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of (\$1000.—) one thousand dollars from money now in the hands of the Treasurer to finish widening the road from St. Anne's Church to East Main Street and that the Selectmen be authorized to make arrangements with the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the town.

26 voters voted in favor
1 " " against.

Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$270.— two hundred and seventy dollars from funds in hands of Town Treasurer for the completion of the construction of the sidewalk between St. Anne's Church and East Main St. in Southboro Center.

26 voters voted in favor
none against

Art. 4. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$125.— one hundred and twenty five dollars from funds in hands of Town Treasurer to be used by the School Committee for completing the Hall in the Southville School House.

Art. 5 Voted, that the Town does hereby ratify and confirm the assignment to the Framingham Savings Bank, made by the Town July 1, 1859 of a mortgage upon real estate formerly of Philo Sanford, which mortgage was recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 502, Page 41, and authorizes its Treasurer in its name and behalf to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver to the present holders of said real estate under said mortgage, such deed of assignment or confirmation

as may be required to remove any cloud upon the title of the property arising from any defect in the original assignment or record thereof.

Art. 6 Voted that the Town appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to take from money now in hands of Treasurer (\$200.—) Two hundred dollars for asphalt oilene dressing upon Main Street in Southborough Center.
35 voted in favor

Art. 7 Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Public Library.
"Your committee on Public Library have to report that they have had 114 different sketches, and that with the assistance of a skilled architect they have chosen the one by Alfred C. Carr which they present to the town for its approval.
The building is designed to be of dark red "Harvard Brick" laid in white or gray mortar, with cornice and trimming of white Indiana Limestone, the stack room is for 24,000 vol. and is fire proof."

Harry Burnett Chairman.

Art. 8 Under this article, Mr. John J. Burnett in behalf of the Heirs of Joseph Burnett presented to the Town of Southborough a deed of land for a Public Library Building.

1. Voted to accept the deed of land from the Joseph Burnett Est. given to the Town for a Public Library Building, and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Burnett family for the same.

2. Voted to erect a public library building upon the land presented the town by the Heirs of Joseph Burnett at an expenditure not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for said building, including heating, plumbing & stacks, in accordance with plans to be selected and approved by the Committee appointed at the March meeting 1909, consisting of Harry Burnett, Rev. James J. Farrell, Daniel D. Harrington, Francis Wright and Edward D. Collins.

Said Committee is hereby authorized to make all such contracts, employ such persons, purchase such materials, and take such measures in the name and behalf of the Town as may be necessary or expedient to carry out the object of the foregoing vote.

3. Voted That the Town Treasurer as soon as may be shall withdraw from the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company the fund of twenty-five thousand dollars belonging to the Town now on deposit with said Company.

4. Voted To appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars now on deposit with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company for the erection of said public library building as heretofore voted, and to authorize the Committee heretofore named to expend said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose. And the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to honor vouchers approved by a majority of said Committee and by the Board of Selectmen up to twenty-five thousand dollars for said purpose.

47 Voters, voted therefor
None voted against

Art. 9

Voted that (\$75-) seventy dollars be appropriated from money in hands of Town Treasurer for maintaining public play grounds the past season.

The report of the Committee on play-grounds was read accepted and adopted.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough Oct. 1, 1909

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following persons were appointed to serve as Ballot Clerks and Tellers at the Election to be held on Tuesday Nov. 2 1909: Adoniram J. Newton
De Clinton Nichols, William Harrington, Augustus E. Wright
William J. O'Neill & Harry A. McMaster.

Yours very truly

Chas. H. Newton

Clerk of Selectmen.

Adoniram J. Newton declined to serve and Timothy Bagley was appointed in his place.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified
to vote in elections to meet in the Town House in
said Southborough on

Tuesday the second day of November A.D. 1909.
It being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said
November at six of the clock in the forenoon, then and
there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator and Rep-
resentatives to the General Court, County Commissioners
for three years and County Treasurer.

The polls will be open at six of the clock in the
forenoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post
Office in Southborough Center at the Post Office
in Fayville at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the
Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the
day appointed for holding said meeting and by publishing
the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and nine.

Francis D. Newton	} Selectmen of Southborough
John J. Henderson	
John J. Burnett	

Southborough November 2 1909

I have served this warrant as herein directed by
posting an attested copy hereof at the Store and
Post Office in Southborough Center at the Post Office
in Fayville at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at
the Post Office in Southville eight days at least
before the time appointed for holding said meeting

and have caused the same to be published in the
Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Mayor of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers Return

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough November 2 1909

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the officers returned.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen; consisting of H. C. Nichols, Wm. Harrington, A. E. Wright, W. J. O'Neil, Harry A. McMaster and Timothy Bagley, were called and qualified by the Town Clerk.

A package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

H. C. Nichols and W. J. O'Neil were stationed at the Ballot Clerk's table, William Harrington and Harry A. McMaster at the check list at Ballot Box.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly exhibited, it being empty, the register showed

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. The Ballot Box was again closed and locked the keys given to Constable Chas C. Hildreth who retained them. Officers were stationed at the entrance and exit of the voting place, and the polls were declared open.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was voted to close the polls at ten minutes past four o'clock, and at that time the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the two voting lists were counted aloud, each had (302) three hundred and two names checked as having voted.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed

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The Ballot Box was then opened by Constable Hildreth, Selectman Francis D. Newton then began taking the ballots out singly and counting aloud, counted three hundred and two ballots which were properly sorted into blocks of

fifty and counting commenced.

After the counting was completed and the tally sheets and total sheet, prepared, added, and verified, the result was declared as follows:

For Governor

Erben S. Draper of Hopedale	had one hundred ninety nine votes	199
John A. Nicholls of Boston	had five votes	5
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	had one vote	1
James H. Vahey of Watertown	had eighty four votes	84
Daniel A. White of Boston	had three votes	3
Blanks 10		

For Lieutenant Governor

Eugene W. Foss of Boston	had eighty eight votes	88
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	had one hundred ninety three votes	193
George S. Hall of Boston	had five votes	5
Ernest R. Knisp of Holyoke	had three votes	3
Laurence Gates of New Bedford	had two votes	2
Blanks 11		

For Secretary

David T. Clark of Williamstown	had seventy three votes	73
Harriet D'Orray of Lynn	had one vote	1
Henry C. Hess of Boston	had no votes	0
William G. Merrill of Malden	had four votes	4
William M. Olin of Boston	had two hundred and two votes	202
Blanks 22		

For Treasurer

James H. Bryan of Westfield	had seventy two votes	72
James B. Carr of Chelmsford	had two votes	2
David Craig of Milford	had no votes	0
Daniel Parlin of Worcester	had five votes	5
Elmer A. Stevens of Venerville	had one hundred ninety five	195
Blanks 28		

For Auditor

Alexis Boyer Jr. of Northbridge	had sixty nine votes	69
Charles A. Chace of Swansea	had two votes	2
Sylvester J. M. Bridge of Watertown	had two votes	2
Jeremiah P. M. Mally of Salem	had two votes	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden	had one hundred ninety seven votes	197
Blanks 30		

For Atty. General

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	had four votes	4
John A. Fredrikson of Quincy	had one vote	1
Dana Malone of Greenfield	had one hundred ninety eight	198
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston	had seventy two votes	72
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	had three votes	3
Blanks 24		

For Councillor (seventh district)

J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg	had two hundred one votes	201
Harlan C. Whitcomb of Fitchburg	had two votes	2
Abel S. Wolfe of Auburn	had sixty eight votes	68
Blanks 31		

For Senator (fourth Worcester district)

George F. Birch of Milford	had one hundred ninety five votes	195
John F. Mealey of Blackstone	had eighty six votes	86
Blanks 21		

For Representatives in General Court

George A. Brigham of Northboro	had two hundred votes	200
Charles H. Gentich of Clinton	had sixty eight votes	68
George Knorr of Clinton	had two votes	2
Robert Lawrence of Clinton	had one vote	1
Thomas H. Riley of Wutboro	had seventy five votes	75
Amos J. Naumers of Clinton	had one hundred sixty three	163
Blanks 95		

County Commissioner

George E. Harris of Leominster	had two votes	2
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge	had two hundred votes	200
Orrest S. Thayer of Upton	had seventy five votes	75
Blanks 25		

County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown of Worcester	had two hundred and six	206
Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren	had one vote	1
Samuel Payson Perry of Auburn	had seventy two votes	72
Blanks 23		

The ballots used, the tally sheets and check lists were put in packages, properly marked and sealed as by law required, the returns filled out, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election 1909

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court, Tenth Worcester Dist.

Name of Candidate	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
George A. Brigham	Northboro	123	83	65	766	233	200	358	85	1913
Charles H. Gentsch	Clinton	12	8	4	1161	26	68	165	20	1474
George Knorr	Clinton	0	2	0	94	4	2	7	0	109
Robert Lawrence	Clinton	2	1	0	100	2	1	10	0	116
Thomas H. Riley	Clinton	6	6	3	1019	60	75	330	19	1518
Amos J. Saunders	Clinton	114	85	68	770	180	163	296	87	1763
Blanks		25	29	18	302	57	95	174	31	731
		282	214	158	4212	572	604	1340	242	7624

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the second day of November, 1909, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman
Amory S. Hayner
George L. Wright
James H. Carr
Francis M. Harrington
Chas. H. Newton
Joseph S. Gates
William J. Holmes

Town Clerk of Berlin
Town Clerk of Bolton
Town Clerk of Boylston
Town Clerk of Clinton
Town Clerk of Northboro
Town Clerk of Southboro
Town Clerk of Westboro
Town Clerk of West Boylston.

Clinton Mass. Nov. 12 1909

A true copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

= Affidavit =

I, Isaac M. Drew, of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the Year 1899, I caused to be posted, on the seventh day of December, in the year 1909, in the Post Office, a public place in said Southboro a notice of which the following is a true copy:-

Special Regulations Relative to Fishing in the Sudbury Reservoir

The following special regulations were made by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909, under and pursuant to Rule 14 of the rules made by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899 for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District under the authority of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895, and also under and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by said chapter, and to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board by Chapter 168 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Special Regulation No. 4.

Written permits, for limited periods, may be issued by the Secretary of the Board, giving the holders thereof permission to fish, as follows:

In the Sudbury Reservoir, to inhabitants of the City of Marlborough and of the Town of Southborough and of the Metropolitan Water District, to fish from the highways and from the following designated places on the shores of the reservoir:-

- (1.) The point of land lying partly in the City of Marlborough and partly in the Town of Southborough, on the Westerly shore of the Reservoir, between posts marked "1" and "2" being land formerly belonging to Julia A. Ward, Henry H. Morse, Lucius H. Horn, Lucy M. Fox, Angeline H. Morse and Dennis Sweeney.
- (2.) The point of land situated in the City of Marlborough, on the northerly shore of the Reservoir,

between points marked "3" and "4" being land formerly belonging to William Barnes.

(3.) The point of land situated in the City of Marlborough on the northerly shore of the Reservoir, between points marked "5" and "6" being land formerly belonging to Hartwell Howe and the heirs of Stephen A. Howe.

(4.) The point of land situated in the City of Marlborough, near the Southborough line on the easterly shore of the Reservoir, between points marked "7" and "8", being land formerly belonging to Hartwell Howe and the heirs of Stephen A. Howe.

(5.) The tract of land situated in the Town of Southborough, on the westerly shore of the Reservoir, lying on both sides of the discontinued road, formerly known as the Williams Mill road, and near the Willow Bridge Road, so-called, between points marked "9" and "14" being land formerly belonging to Mrs. Sarah F. Williams and the heirs of Warren Parmenter.

Also to fish through the ice in the Marlborough or Angle Brook Branch of the Sudbury Reservoir, so called, that is, in all that portion of the Reservoir which is situated northeasterly of a line corresponding substantially with the old Joorney road, the ends of the line being indicated by points upon the shores marked "A" and "B".

in the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, to fish from the highways.

All such permits shall be subject to the following limitations and conditions:—

(A) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(B) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(C) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(D) No person shall build any fire upon the shore or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(E) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(F) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any Agent or employee of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

(h) This permission to fish is forfeited and and revoked by any violation of the above named limitations and conditions; or by any violation of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health or the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for the sanitary protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water Supply, or by its use by any other person than the one to whom it is given as named upon its face.

Witness my hand this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Isaac M. Drew.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS.

December 9 1909.

Personally appeared the above named Isaac M. Drew and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Justice of the Peace

Received and Recorded

2 P.M. Thursday Dec. 9 1909

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

= Affidavit =

I William N. Davenport, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published on the ninth day of December, in the year 1909, in the Southborough Enterprise, a newspaper published in Southborough, in the County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, a notice, of which the following is a true copy:—

Special Regulations Relative to cutting
ice on the Sudbury Reservoir and the
open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct.

The following special regulations were made by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909 under and pursuant to Rule 15 of the Rules made by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, for the sanitary protection of the waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District under the authority of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1895 and also under and pursuant to the general power and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by said Chapter and otherwise and to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board by Chapter 168 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Special Regulation No. 1.

Any inhabitant of the town of Southborough desiring to cut or remove ice from Sudbury Reservoir for his individual use only in said town, shall make application to the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Water Works, residing at South Frammingham, personally or by letter, at least four days before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

A. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

B. No horses or other animals shall be used upon the ice except in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

C. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All manure and other refuse matter shall be thoroughly scraped up and immediately removed from the surface of the ice, and shall be deposited on land at such distance that it shall not be washed into the water.

e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be taken or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.

f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, paving, riprap, gravel margin or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.

g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Special Regulation No. 2.

Any Riparian owner abutting on the Open Channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, so called, in the Town of Southborough, which channel extends from the covered portion of the Aqueduct to the lower dam near the Sawin's Mill Road, so called, desiring to cut and remove ice from the channel for his individual use only, shall make application to the Superintendent of the Wachusett Department of the Metropolitan Water Works, resident at Clinton, Mass., personally or by letter, and obtain permission therefor before the cutting of any ice. All applications shall state whether it is the intention to use horses or other animals in the cutting of ice.

a. Ice shall be cut only in such places as shall be designated in the permit given.

b. No horses or other animals shall be used upon the ice except in accordance with special permission stated in the permit.

c. In case permission is given to use horses or other animals, the entrance upon and departure from the ice shall be made only at such places as shall be specified in the permit.

d. All manure and other refuse matter shall be thoroughly scraped up and immediately removed from the surface of the ice, and shall be deposited on land at such distance that it shall not be washed into the water.

- e. No matter tending to pollute the water shall be taken or left upon the ice nor thrown into the water.
- f. All operations connected with the cutting of ice shall be carried on in such manner as not to injure the shores, paving, riprap gravel margin or other land or property belonging to the Commonwealth.
- g. All persons cutting ice shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by the officers or agents of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

A true copy

Attest:

W. H. Davenport Secretary

Witness my hand this twenty-ninth day of December,
in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

William H. Davenport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss.

Boston December 29, 1909.

Personally appeared the above named William
H. Davenport and made oath that the foregoing
statement by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

Samuel E. Killam

Justice of the Peace.

Received and Recorded

Dec. 31, 1909

Chas. H. Melton Town Clerk

= Affidavit =

I, William H. Davenport, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say that pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 308 of the Acts of the year 1899, I caused to be published, on the twentieth day of January, in the year 1910, in the Southboro Enterprise, a newspaper published in Southboro, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, a notice of which the following is a true copy:—

The following Special Regulations were made by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board on August 13, 1909 under and pursuant to rule 14 of the rules made by the State Board of Health on June 1, 1899, for the sanitary protection of waters used by the Metropolitan Water Board for the water supply of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District under the authority of Chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895 and also under and pursuant to the general powers and authority given to the Metropolitan Water Board by said chapter and to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board by Chapter 168 of the Acts of the year 1901.

Special Regulation No. 4.

Written permits, for limited periods, may be issued by the Secretary of the Board, giving the holders thereof permission to fish, as follows:

In the Sudbury Reservoir, to inhabitants of the City of Marlborough and of the Town of Southborough and of the Metropolitan Water District, to fish from the highways and from the following designated places on the shores of the reservoir:—

(1) The point of land lying partly in the City of Marlborough and partly in the Town of Southborough, on the Westerly shore of the Reservoir, between posts marked "1" and "2" being land formerly belonging to Julia A. Ward, Henry H. Morse, Lucius H. Horne, Lucy H. Fox, Angelina H. Morse and Dennis Sweeney.

(2) The point of land situated in the City of Marlborough, on the Northerly shore of the Reservoir, between posts marked "3" and "4", being land formerly belonging to William Barnes.

(3) The point of land situated in the City of Marlborough, on the northerly shore of the Reservoir, between points marked "5" and "6" being land formerly belonging to Hartwell Howe and the heirs of Stephen A. Howe.

(4) The point of land situated in the City of Marlborough, near the Southborough line, on the easterly shore of the Reservoir, between points marked "7" and "8" being land formerly belonging to Hartwell Howe and the heirs of Stephen A. Howe.

(5) The tract of land situated in the town of Southboro, on the westerly shore of the Reservoir, lying on both sides of the discontinued road, formerly known as the Williams Mill Road, and near the Willow Bridge Road, so called, between points marked "13" and "14" being land formerly belonging to Mrs. Sarah F. Williams and the heirs of Warren Parmenter.

Also to fish through the ice in the Marlborough or angle Brook branch of the Sudbury Reservoir, so called, that is, in all that portion of the reservoir which is situated northeasterly of a line corresponding substantially with the old Jooney road, the ends of the line being indicated by posts upon the shores marked "A" and "B".

In the open Channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct, to fish from the highways.

All such permits shall be subject to the following limitations and conditions:-

(a) Fishing shall be carried on only in such places and for such period of time as shall be stated in the permit.

(b) No fish, food or other matter tending to pollute the water, shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(c) No tin cans or bait boxes shall be thrown into the water or left upon the shores.

(d) No person shall build any fire upon the shores or other land belonging to the Commonwealth.

(e) Care shall be taken not to disturb the gravel or stone protection around the shores.

(f) In case fishing is carried on through the ice, no person shall throw or leave upon the ice any fish, bait, food or other matter tending to pollute the water.

(g) A person having a special permit shall exhibit his permit when called upon to do so by any agent

or employee of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.
 (h) This permission to fish is forfeited and revoked
 by any violation of the above named limitations and
 conditions, or by any violation of the rules and
 regulations of the State Board of Health or the
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for the sanitary
 protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water Supply,
 or by its use by any other person than the one to whom
 it is given as named upon its face.

Witness my hand this twenty-first day of January,
 in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
 William H. Waverport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, SS.

Boston, Jan. 21, 1910.

Personally appeared the above named William
 H. Waverport and made oath that the foregoing statement
 by him subscribed is true.

Before me.

Samuel E. Killion

Justice of the Peace.

Received and Recorded at 9 A.M. Jan 22 1910

Char. H. Newton Town Clerk

Boston Feb. 24 1910

Char. H. Newton, Esq.,

Town Clerk, Southboro Mass.

Dear Sir: At a special Meeting of the Selectmen held
 Friday, February 18th, the following were appointed
 ballot clerks and tellers for the annual town meeting
 March 7th:—

A. J. Newton.

E. A. Wright.

Harry McMaster.

Joseph O'Leary.

William Harrington.

Joseph Henderson

Very truly yours

John J. Burnett

A true copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Notified by letter Feb. 25 10
 C. H. N.

- City of Boston -
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

June 15 1909

Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

* * * * *

The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of
Thomas H. Lambert

being a person in the employment of said railroad corporation, as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

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The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.
Attest:

Chief Clerk, Police Department

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

New Haven, Conn August 1 1909

To the Town Clerk

Southboro Mass.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified, under provisions of Chapter 463, Acts of 1906, that this company has ceased to require the services of Mr. Eugene C. Dawson as a railroad police officer, notice of whose appointment was sent you on or about January 19, 1909.

Yours truly,

S. Higgins General Manager

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

September 1, 1909
Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

* * * * *

The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of

John F. Danker Alonzo B. Parker
Cornelius A. Coughlin Daniel B. Connolly

being persons in the employment of said railroad corporation, as railroad police officers of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the persons named therein, being persons in the employment of said corporation were appointed police officers of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

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The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest:

Thomas Ryan

Chief Clerk, Police Department

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

New Haven, Conn., October 1, 1909

To the Town Clerk Southboro Mass.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified, under provisions of Chapter 463, Acts of 1906, that this Company has ceased to require the services of Mr. John B. Stone as a railroad police officer, notice of whose appointment was sent you on or about May 25, 1909.

Yours truly

S. Higgins General Manager

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in
elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall,
in said Southborough, on

Monday, March 7th 1910
at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there
to take action on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and
and Committees.

The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor,
Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee,
Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees
of the Fay Library, and Tree Warden to be on one
ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at
nine of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot are
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for
three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the
School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, one
Overseer of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor, three
members of the Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner
for three years, Constables, and fifteen Trustees of the Fay
Library.

Article 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting
license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and
make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take to have notes given by its treasurer guaranteed by a surety company, or otherwise, or do or act regarding notes given by its treasurer.

Article 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44,

Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with the Revised Laws, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, or pass any vote respecting street lighting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for repairs on the Parkerville Road last year, for completing the work on said road, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for providing play grounds in two or more villages in the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation and to employ Counsel as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the balance left over from last appropriation for the Industrial School, and an additional sum of one thousand dollars for use of the School Committee, to complete the equipment of said school.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for use of the School Committee, for the purpose of erection of a fire escape at the Peter's High School.

Article 22. To see if the Town will select a Committee to examine into the administration of the Town affairs by its several officers and report in person to the taxpayers before July 1, 1910, as to the conditions of the same, and recommend any changes that seem advisable regarding the administration or methods in the several Departments, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Middle Road between Main Street and the house of Mrs. John Neary, and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose thereof, or do or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a subway beneath the Boston and Albany Rail Road at the Southville station, or do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to build an iron fence on Parkerville Road near the house of B. F. Prentiss, or do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to change over or reconstruct the Chemical Fire extinguisher in the Southboro Center Fire station, or pass any vote respecting said extinguisher or equipment for said station.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the number of trustees of the Fay Library, the manner of electing them, and their terms of service, or do or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to pay for the transportation of books from the Fay Library to Southville and Cordaville for the past year.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Fay Library to contract for the transportation of books from the Fay Library to the villages of Southville and Cordaville, or pass any vote respecting the same or appropriate any money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting last November whereby it voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a Library Building in

Southborough Center, or do or act thereon.

X Article 31. To see if the Town will further instruct the Committee chosen to erect a building for the Fay Library, or pass any vote respecting said building or Library.

✓ Article 32. To see if the Town will provide for an annual examination of the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes by an expert accountant to be employed by the Selectmen, or do or act thereon.

X Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase a piano for the Southville Hall and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars therefor, or pass any vote respecting the same.

X Article 34. To see if the Town will direct the Highway Surveyor to remove the banks at the junction of River Street and Southville Road in Cordaville and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will re appropriate any balance unexpended from any of last years appropriations if needed to complete any work or purposes for which special appropriations were made.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Band Concerts the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting band concerts.

X Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to build snow fences on the Boston Road between Framingham town line and Central Street, and appropriate money for building the same, or do or act thereon.

X Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on East Main Street, from a point at the house of Dennis F. Bagley and extending

resterly to Newton Street and appropriate a sum of money for building the same, or do or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to make a drain to take care for surface water on Cherry Street near the house of Bridget White, and appropriate money for the same or pass any vote respecting the same

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Francis W. Newton }
John J. Henderson } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Southborough

Southborough March 7 1910

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center at the Post Office in Fayville at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southboro Enterprise

Charles C. Hildreth
Coutable of Southborough

Annual March Meeting 1910

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the call, it was then voted to dispense with reading the articles in the Warrant, the clerk also read the officers return of the Warrant.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of A. E. Wright, Joseph J. Leary, Jos. Henderson, A. J. Newton, Wm Harrington, Lyman Follenby and Harry A. McMaster were qualified by the Town Clerk. To be assigned by the Moderator to the various tables as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance and exit from the Polls, and under

Article 1

Charles B. Choate Jr. was elected Moderator.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the Tellers.

A package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots was delivered by the Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Chas C. Hildreth who retained the key.

The register on the Ballot Box showed ☐☐☐ and the Moderator declared the polls open at 9.04 A.M.

Article 4.

The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

Under the Town Treasurers Report on Cemetery Trust Funds it was Voted —

That the Town Treasurer be directed to place the fifty-nine Trust funds now on deposit, and any new ones that may be added thereto, in one or more Savings Banks or Trust Companies, said investment to have the approval of the Board of Selectmen. And that the income from this investment be expended for the care of Trust Fund Lots as now.

Art. 5 Voted that a committee of three be nominated from the floor
 Con. who shall supervise the different officials in the expenditure
 X of the \$6,000.00 intended and voted for permanent improvements
 and that this committee hold Public hearings.

72 voted in favor 2 against.

Following are the names of the Committee:

Charles F. Choate Jr.

Lynnan Tollenby

Edmund A. Hyde

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to deduct the amounts received from the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., from Street Railways together with the Bank and Corporation Tax before the Tax rate is established.

Article 6 Voted to leave in the hands of the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7 No action taken.

Article 8 Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for Collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1910, if not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid. If not paid by the first Monday in January 1911 the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law, Provided that there shall be discounted from any Tax Bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after July thirty-first an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 9 Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.

Article 10 Voted: That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time during the current

- Art. 10 municipal year, beginning ——— 19 , in anticipation
 Cons. of taxes of said municipal year, a sum or sums not
 exceeding at any one time outstanding ———
 dollars for the purpose of meeting the current expenses
 of the Town, and to give the notes of the Town therefor
 payable within one year from their dates. All debts
 incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid
 from the taxes of said current municipal year.
 Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated
 by law or by order of the Board of Selectmen.
 57 voters, voted in favor, none against
- Article 11 Voted to appropriate half the Dog money to the Schools
 and half to the Day Library. (See Appropriations)
- Article 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits
 which may be brought against the Town and to prosecute
 any suits in behalf of the Town
- Article 13 Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.
- Article 14 Voted under appropriations (Page 692)
- Article 15 Voted under appropriations (Page 692)
- Article 16 Voted under appropriations (Page 692)
- Article 17 Voted under appropriations (Page 692)
- Article 18 Voted under appropriations (Page 692)
- Article 19 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town
 before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation
 and to employ counsel as may be necessary to
 protect the interest of the Town.
- Article 20 Voted under appropriations (Page 692)
- Article 21 Voted refer to special appropriation for Permanent improvements
- Article 22 Voted to select a committee of five to be chosen
 by nomination from the floor to examine into the
 administration of the Town affairs by its several
 officers and report in print to the tax payers

Art 22
con. before July 1, 1910 as to the condition of the same and recommend any changes that seem advisable regarding the administration or methods in the several Departments. Expenses to be charged to Selectmen's Contingent Account.

Following are the names of the Committee.

Chas. F. Choate Jr. John F. Henderson.
Chas. L. Fairbanks Lyman Hollensby -
A. S. Wright

at 11.55 it was voted to adjourn until 1 P.M.

The Polls being kept open

The meeting was reopened at 1.07 P.M.

Article 23 Voted to lay on the table

Taken up later and
Voted to leave in the hands of Committee on permanent improvements.

Article 24 Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair consisting of voters of Southville They to confer with the officials of the B. & A. R. R. and report to the Town as to what can be done, also on the probable cost.

The Chairman appoints Paul S. Lincoln
James H. Chickering
Daniel Harrington

Article 25 Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to erect a suitable fence on Parkerville Road near the house of Benj. F. Prentiss, The cost to be taken from the Highway Appropriation.

Article 26 Voted under appropriations (Page 592)

Article 27 Voted that in addition to the honorary trustee who shall be a permanent member, we hereafter elect six trustees, two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and thereafter two each year for terms of three years and that provision be made for the insertion of the required number on the Warrant and Ballot for the Election.

Article 28 Voted under appropriations (Page 592)

Article 29 Voted under appropriations (Page 592)

- Article 30 Voted not to rescind the vote whereby the Town voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a Library Building in Southborough Center.
- Article 31 Voted to pass the article
- Article 32 Voted under Appropriations (Page 592)
- Article 33 Voted to authorize the School Committee to purchase a piano for the Southville Hall at a cost not to exceed \$250.— two hundred and fifty dollars and that this sum be appropriated.
- Article 34 Voted to direct the Highway Surveyor to remove the banks at the junction of River Street and Southville Road in Cordaville and that the material be placed on the North side of the road running from the Curtin Wood place, and that any other material remaining shall be placed where the Highway Surveyor sees fit. Expense to be charged to the Highway Appropriation.
- Article 35 No action taken.
- Article 36 Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Band Concerts the ensuing year.
- Article 37 Voted to refer to Special Committee on Permanent Improvements.
- Article 38 Voted to leave in the hands of the Committee on Permanent Improvements.
- Article 39 Voted to refer to Special Committee on Permanent Improvements.

At 3.43 it was voted to close the Polls at 4 P.M.
The Polls were closed at 4 P.M.

The Ballot Clerks check list and the Teller check list on which were checked the names of those who had voted, were counted aloud, and on each list were counted 299 names checked.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 295

The Ballot Box was unlocked by Constable Hildreth and 299 ballots taken therefrom.

There were 202 unused ballots left at Ballot Clerk's table.

The Ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2

For Town Clerk

Chas. H. Newton had two hundred fifty-one votes
 { Inscribed before A. D. Newton J. P. Mar. 7 } 48 blanks
 C. H. N.

For Town Treasurer

Waldo B. Fay had two hundred forty-four votes
 James E. O'Leary had one vote
 54 blanks

For Collector of Taxes

S. M. Le C. ton Nichols had two hundred thirty-eight votes
 61 blanks

For Selectman three years

S. 3/12 Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred sixty-two votes
 Michael R. Maley had one hundred thirty-three votes
 4 blanks

For Assessor three years

S. 3/31 Edmund A. Hyde had two hundred forty-three votes
 56 blanks

For Overseer of Poor three years three years

S. 3/31 Edmund A. Hyde had two hundred thirty-four votes.
 65 blanks

For School Committee three years

S. M. Daniel P. Harrington had two hundred forty-eight votes.
 51 blanks

For Town House Committee

Le C. Nichols had two hundred thirty-eight votes
 Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred thirty-one votes
 Horace E. Wheeler had two hundred twenty-seven votes
 201 blanks

Art. 2
Con.

For Cemetery Commissioner three years
Francis D. Newton had two hundred fourteen votes
85 blanks

For Constables

S. $\frac{3}{7}$ William Duncanson had two hundred twenty-five votes
S. $\frac{3}{7}$ Charles C. Hildreth had two hundred thirty votes
Daniel D. Kelley had two hundred thirteen votes
S. $\frac{3}{7}$ Francis D. Newton had two hundred eighteen votes
310 blanks

For Auditor

S. Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred twenty-four votes
75 blanks

For Highway Surveyor

Silas G. Allen had sixty votes
S. $\frac{3}{10}$ William A. Gould had one hundred sixty votes
John D. Sullivan had seventy-five votes
4 blanks

For Tree Warden

Harry Burnett had two hundred eleven votes
88 blanks

For Trustees of Fay Library

Hewell Bent had two hundred twenty votes
Horner Boyer had two hundred twenty votes
James J. Burke had two hundred twenty-one votes
Chas. F. Choate Jr had two hundred twenty-two votes
Mrs. J. M. Drew had two hundred twenty-one votes
Rev James J. Farrell had two hundred twenty-two votes
Eugene S. Fay had two hundred twenty-one votes
Rev. J. S. Keeley had two hundred twenty-one votes
Paul S. Lincoln had two hundred twenty-three votes
Mrs. A. W. Newton had two hundred twenty-two votes
Mrs. W. C. Newton had two hundred twenty-one votes
Mrs Hiram P. Ring had two hundred twenty-one votes
Rev. Ardin M. Rockwood had two hundred twenty-three votes
Rev. W. G. Thayer had two hundred twenty-one votes
Mrs. H. E. Wheeler had two hundred twenty-one votes
1165 blanks

Art 2
Con.

The following Officers were elected by nomination

Measurers of Wood and Bark.
^{S. 3/4} Paul S. Lincoln, ^{S. 3/4} De Clinton Nichols, H. A. McMaster.
 Marcus Jackson, Francis Wright

Surveyors of Lumber
 C. A. Parmenter, De Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers
 Francis Wright, Thomas Fitzgerald, C. B. Sawin
 H. A. McMaster, ^{S. 3/4} De Clinton Nichols, ^{S. 3/4} Paul S. Lincoln
 John F. Henderson

Field Drivers
 John J. Bennett, Warren Cushing, Chas. F. James
 Cornelius Dee, Rev John S. Keeley, Parker M.

Pound Keeper
 Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
 Chas. F. Deland, Newell Bent, Frederick P. Ellerson

Article 3

For license to sell intoxicating liquors

Yes 95
 No 153
 Blanks 51

The ballots, check lists, and tally sheets were tied in packages properly signed and sealed as by law required and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Appointments
1910

Southborough Mar. 12 1910

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a special meeting of the
Selectmen of Southborough held this day, the following
appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Chas. H. Newton Clerk Bd. Selectmen

George Centillo Burial Agent

Daniel F. Kelley Keeper of Locks

William E. Barney Agt. Bd. of Health

Thomas Fitzgerald

Henry A. M. Master

John Sealey

A. E. Wright

Paul S. Lincoln

E. C. Hodge

W. C. Nichols

James Stokewell

Marcus B. Jackson

John T. Burnett

Charles G. Allen

Wm. Smiddy

L. M. Drew

Lyman Hollensby

David P. Howe

Walter Kings

Andrew Sellers

John Sealey

Weighers of Coal

Special Police without pay

" " " "

Special Police without pay for
the protection of the waters of the Met. Water
and Sewerage Bd. in the town of Southborough

Special Police without pay

Special Police without pay on
St Marks property

Special Police without pay for
for Burnett, Chas. D. Choate, Chas. H. Choate Jr.
J. M. Sears & J. P. Gardner kitates.

Special Police without pay
upon property of Masonic Building
Corporation.

Voted to appoint

John J. Flannery

Chas. C. Hildreth

William E. O'Neill

John L. Byard

John J. O'Brien

Fire Warden

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" "

" "

" "

Outer Dist

East & Bayville

Cordaville

West Part

Southville

Declined to
serve

Appointments
1910

Voted to appoint
Harry Burnett Gyfry & Brown Tail moth Agh. according to law
(Approved by State Director April 5, 1910)
C. H. N.

Voted to appoint
Harry Burnett Forest Fire Warden according to law.
(approved by State Director)
Mar. 28, 1910 C. H. N.

Yours very truly
Selectmen of Southborough
By Chas. H. Newton
Clerk

Appointments
1910

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:- At a regular meeting of the Selectmen held April 1, 1910 the following appointments were made:

Approved by Austin Peters Apr 4 1910	SA	Silas G. Allen	Inspector of Animals	Salary of \$2000
		Silas G. Allen	Inspector of Meats and Provisions	
	S 4/16	Willard B. Simpson	Sealer of Weights and Measures	Salary same as last year
		Parker Ulman	Fire Warden in place of J. L. Byard resigned.	
Declined		Chas. Jones	Special Police	
Declined		Patrick M. Laughlin	Special Police	

Yours truly
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk Bd. Selectmen

Southborough May 6, 1910

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Fred M. Dole was appointed as a Special Police, without pay, for the protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Yours very truly
Selectmen of Southborough
By Chas. H. Newton
Clerk

Southborough May 14 1910

Personally appeared before me the above named Fred M. Dole who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Petition of
N. E. Tel.
Tel. Co.

for pole
location on
Latisguama Rd.

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlborough Electric Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:—

Main Street from Newton Street to Latisguama Road, thence via Latisguama Road to the residence of Lester Barney, 15 poles.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts,
By Francis A. Houston
General Manager. C. F. S.

Town of Southborough April 9, 1910
An Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Voted:

That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized, and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company as follows:

Main Street from Newton Street to Latisguama Road, thence via Latisguama Road to the residence of Lester Barney, 15 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis D. Newton
John J. Barnett

A true copy of Petition and Grant

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on April 9, 1910 at 3.30 O'clock P.M. at the Selectmen's Room in the Town House in Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and

that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis W. Newton

John J. Burnett

Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of endorsement

Attest: Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 14 1910

This is to certify that

A license is hereby granted to Herbert A Brooks of Southborough, Night Watchman at Deerfoot Creamery, to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires March 10, 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton

Selectman
of
Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

May 6 1910

This is to certify that

A License is hereby granted to David F. Howe of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectman of
Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

May 6 1910

This is to certify that

A License is hereby granted to Charles C. Hildreth of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectman of
Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southborough July 4 1910

This is to certify that

A License is hereby granted Lyman Follenby of Southborough a special police officer to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires March 10 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen

Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

July 5th 1910

This is to certify that

A License is hereby granted to Adriel F. Barnard of Southborough - Post Office R.D. 2 No 2 Boston Rd. to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172 Acts of 1906 as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1911. Unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen

Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southborough Dec. 16 1910

This is to certify that

A License is hereby granted to Thomas Manktelow of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Chairman Selectmen

} Town of Southborough

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission
be granted by your honorable Board for the attachments
of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric
Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be
erected as follows:—

Main Street east from Newton Street, 5 poles.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts,

by Francis A. Houston

C. L. Stone

General Manager.

An Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Massachusetts May 7 1910
Voted

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted
to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro
Electric Light Company as follows:—

Main Street east from Newton Street, 5 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis V. Newton
John J. Burnett

A true copy of petition and grant

Attest:— Char. H. Newton Town Clerk

We hereby Certify that on May 7 1910 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.
at Town Hall Southboro a public hearing was held
on the petition of the New England Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts for permission to attach the wires and
other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby
endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days
before said hearing a written notice of the time and place
of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate
(as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation)
along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed
to construct the lines of said Company under said
specification.

Selectmen { Francis V. Newton
of Southborough { John J. Burnett

A true copy of endorsement Attest: Char. H. Newton

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the Attachments of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:—

School Street, Northerly from Main St., 2 poles.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

By Francis A. Houston
C.E.S.

General Manager.

In Board of Selectmen

Southboro, Massachusetts May 7 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of Marlboro Electric Light Company as follows:

School Street Northerly from Main St., 2 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis H. Newton
John J. Burnett

A True Copy of Petition and Grant

Attest: Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

We hereby Certify that on May 7 1910, at 7-30 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis H. Newton

John J. Burnett

Selectmen.

A True Copy of endorsement

Attest: Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southboro, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:—

Deerfoot Road southerly from Main Street, 10 poles.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts,

By Francis A. Houston C.E.A.
General Manager.

In Board of Selectmen,

Southboro, Massachusetts May 7 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company as follows:

Deerfoot Road southerly from Main Street, 10 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis W. Newton
John J. Burnett

A true copy of petition and grant Attest:

Chas. W. Newton Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on May 7 1910, at 7-30 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis W. Newton
John J. Burnett

Selectmen

A true copy of endorsement Attest:

Chas. W. Newton Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

One location on Main Street, near the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. southerly side of street.

April 16 1910

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts
By Francis R. Houston C. E. S.
General Manager.

In Board of Selectmen

Southboro, Massachusetts May 7 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

One location on Main Street, near the N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R.
southerly side of street.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis D. Newton
John J. Burnett

A true copy of Petition and Grant

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on May 7 1910, at 7-20
o'clock P.M., at Town Hall Southboro a public hearing
was held on the petition of the New England Telephone
and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission
to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the
specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at
least three days before said hearing a written notice of
the time and place of said hearing to each of
the owners of real estate (as determined by the last
preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or
parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct
the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton

John J. Burnett

Selectmen

A true copy of endorsement

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

One relocation at the corner of School and Main Street.

April 16, 1910.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By Francis A. Houston

C. L. S.

General Manager

A true copy of Petition

Attest: Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk.

[Signature]

An Board of Selectmen

Southboro Massachusetts May 14 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the Highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at its usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and

in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.
One relocation at the corner of School and Main Street.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis D. Newton
John J. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln

A true copy of Grant Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on May 14, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall Southboro a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

A true copy of Endorsement

Attest: Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Mass June 3 1910
 To Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Dear Sir:- At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day Willard C. Simpson was appointed as a Special Police Officer to serve without pay for the remainder of the ensuing year.

Yours very truly

Chas. H. Newton

Clerk of Board of Selectmen.

Then personally appeared the above named Willard C. Simpson who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Special Police Officer, before me.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Special Regulation Excluding Motor Vehicles
from certain ways in the Town of Southborough

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Southborough, Oct. 30 1909.

In Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to close Chestnut Hill Road from Bent garage,
also Lovers Lane, and Pine Hill Road from Clements
Road north to Framingham and Marlboro line, to
automobiles.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of
a vote passed by the Southboro Board of Selectmen
at a special meeting held Oct. 30, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of said town on
the tenth day of December, 1909.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of

Massachusetts Highway Commission.

April 21, 1910.

On the foregoing special regulation, after due
notice and public hearing held December 22, 1909,
the Massachusetts Highway Commission hereby certifies,
in writing, that said regulation is consistent
with the public interests.

Harold Parker	} Massachusetts Highway Commission.
W. D. Sohier	
J. D. Kemp	

A true copy.

Attest:

M. A. Riley

Recording Secretary.

A true Copy, of Copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southborough May 3, 1910.

I have this day Posted attested copies of this Special
Regulation excluding motor vehicles from certain ways
in the Town of Southborough as follows:

One at corner of Main Street and Chestnut Hill Road, one
 at North end of Chestnut Hill road near Rail Road Bridge,
 One at North end of Lovers Lane near Lindseys Farm,
 One at South end of Lovers Lane near Collins Farm,
 One at Corner of Pine Hill Road and Clemens St.
 One at North end of Pine Hill Road near Ashtel House Farm.
 Charles C. Hildreth
 Constable of Southborough.

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

The New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.
 New Haven Conn. June 1, 1910.

To the Town Clerk
 Southboro Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified, under provisions of Chapter
 463, Acts of 1906, that this Company has ceased to require the
 services of Richard J. Miller, Harry F. Riley, and Cornelius A. Boughton,
 as railroad police officers, notices of whose appointments were sent
 you covering the first two named on or about June 25, 1908,
 and the last named on or about September 1, 1909.

Yours truly,

L. Higgins

General Manager

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

City of Boston
 Police Department
 Office of the Commissioner

April 21 1910.

Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office to-day and
 transacted the following business:

* * * * *

The petition of the New York New Haven and Hartford
 Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger
 station in this City, praying for the appointment of
 Winfield M. Feller
 John H. Bodge
 Arthur W. Hollansbee

Thomas H. White
John J. McGovern
Charles Goodacre

being persons in the employment of said railroad corporation, as railroad police officers of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the persons named therein, being persons in the employment of said corporation, were appointed police officers to act as railroad police officers of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

* * * * *

The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest: Thomas Ryan

Chief Clerk, Police Department

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southborough Mass July 1, 1910

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Harry A. McMaster was appointed a Weigher of Coal also Measure of Wood and Bark, (in place of Henry A. McMaster deceased,) for the remainder of the ensuing year.

Chas. H. Newton

Clerk. Bd of Selectmen.

Southborough Mass July 2, 1910

Personally appeared before me Harry A. McMaster who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties as above appointed.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

To Char. H. Newton

Southborough Mass July 1 1910

Town Clerk

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Irving Smith was appointed a Registrar of Voters for three years from April 1, 1910.

Yours truly

Selectmen of Southborough

By Char. H. Newton Clerk

Southborough Mass Aug. 12 1910

Personally appeared before me Irving Smith who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Registrar of Voters as above appointed.

Char. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Selectmen Office

Southborough July 4 1910

Patrick McLaughlin was this day appointed a Special Police Officer - by Mr. Lincoln and myself and was given club - handcuffs - and twisters.

Yours truly

Francis S. Newton

A true Copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton Town Clerk

July 4 1910

This is to certify that Patrick McLaughlin of Southborough, this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - and was duly qualified as a Special Police Officer of the Town of Southborough, during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Francis S. Newton

Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy Attest:

Char. H. Newton

Town Clerk

juror Worcester ss. Town of Southborough June 28, A.D., 1910
Dist In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws
1910 and the amendments thereto, we, the Selectmen of the Town of
Southborough in said County, have prepared the following
list of names of inhabitants of said town to serve as
jurors:

filed July 1, 1910

Name	Occupation	Post-Office	Residence Southborough
Baker Arthur L.	Farmer	R. F. D. Marlboro	Ward Road
Bent Newell	Broker	Southboro	Main St.
Chickering James F.	Farmer	Southville	Parkerville Rd.
Clark Samuel	Farmer	"	" "
Collins Edw. F.	"	Southboro	Latisguama
Draper Allen H.	Carpenter	Fayville	Central St.
Fay Walter M.	Farmer	Southboro	Marlboro R.
Gledhill William	Mill Operative	Cordaville	—
Gould William A.	Contractor	Southboro	Boston Rd.
Harrington W. J.	Mechanic	Southville	Highland Rd.
Hawkins Edgar L.	Teamster	Southboro	—
Henderson George	Mill Operative	Cordaville	Cordaville
Horner Irving S.	Farmer	Southboro	Deerfoot Rd.
Hyde Albert F.	Carpenter	"	Main St.
Ladd Harry L.	Mill Operative	Cordaville	Cordaville
Lincoln Harry R.	Farmer	Southboro	Jurnpike Rd.
Mitchell Edwin L.	Retired	Cordaville	Hammond St.
Nichols De Clinton	Insurance Agt.	} Southboro	Main St.
	Assessor		
	Tax Collector		
O'Brien Patrick H.	Baggage Master	Southville	Southville Rd.
O'Brien John J.	Shoe Maker	"	" "
Sawin Harry H.	Grain Dealer	Southboro	Latisguama Rd.
Simpson Willard C.	Farmer	"	Middle Rd.
Smith Irving	Horse & Cattle Dealer	"	Jurnpike Rd.
Taylor Chas. E.	Farmer	Cordaville	Edgewood Rd.
Tuft Chas. O.	Retired	Southville	Wood St.
Wright Augustus E.	Merchant	Fayville	Central St.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
Paul S. Lincoln }
Southborough

A true Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

of Southborough

Selectmen's Office

July 6 1910

Mr. C. H. Newton

Mr. Thomas W. Lawrence has been appointed Special Police during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Kindly administer oath of office to him. He is to be on duty at the Swimming Pool under instructions of the Selectmen.

Yours truly

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

F. L. Newton

Southborough July 7 1910
Personally appeared before me Thomas W. Lawrence who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties as above appointed.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts

Respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires owned by the town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Oak Hill Road from Jumpyike Road to the residence of Harry E. Gough, Fayville.

Date June 14, 1910

The New England Telephone and Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts.

By Francis J. Houston
C. L. S.
General Manager.

An Board of Selectmen

Southboro, Massachusetts, July 1, 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as herein after designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the

poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to on the west side of Oak Hill Road from Turnpike Road to the residence of Harry E. Gough, Fayville.

Signatures
of
Selectmen { Francis D. Newton
John J. Burnett

We hereby certify that on July 1, 1910, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Town House in Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton
John J. Burnett
Selectmen of Southboro

A true copy of Petition, grant & endorsement.

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough Aug. 5 1910

To Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Edward C. Nichols and John Sealey were appointed Weighers of Coal for the remainder of the year.

Chas. H. Newton

Clerk Bd of Selectmen.

Southborough Aug. 6, 1910

Personally appeared before me Edward C. Nichols who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal as above appointed.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Aug. 24, 1910

Personally appeared before me John Sealey who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal as above appointed

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Aug. 24, 1910

Personally appeared before me Ernest Hodge who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal.

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:-

Deerfoot Road, 60 poles.
The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts By Francis A. Houston
General Manager C. L. A.

A true copy of petition

Attest: Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen,

Southboro, Massachusetts Aug. 12, 1910.
Voted: That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company as follows:-

Deerfoot Road, 60 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { John J. Burnett

We hereby certify that on Friday Aug 12 1910, at eight o'clock P.M., at Town House Southboro a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach the wires and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of Southboro
A true copy of Grant & Endorsement
Attest: Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Special
Town
Meeting
Aug. 24, 1910

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Southborough, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified
to vote in town affairs to meet in the
Town Hall in said Southborough on
Wednesday August 24th, 1910
at thirty minutes past seven of the clock
in the afternoon, then and there to take
action on the following articles viz: -

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum
of money in addition to the amount appropri-
ated at the last annual meeting for the
purchase of a Fire Engine for the center of the
Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a
sum of money to pay for the completion of
the changes made in the highway near the
house of Patrick H. O'Reilly or do or act thereon.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the
sum of ten thousand dollars in addition
to the sum of twenty-five thousand
dollars appropriated for building the
Public Library, or do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up an attested copy thereof at the
Store and Post Office in Southborough Center,
at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office
in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in
Southville, eight days at least before the
time of holding said meeting, and by
publishing the same in the Southborough

Enterprise

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Francis W. Newton

John J. Burnett

Paul S. Lincoln

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough Aug. 24, 1910.

I have served this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, Eight ^{at least} days before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles E. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough.

At true Copy of Warrant
and Officers return.

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southborough Mass. Wed. Aug. 24, 1910.

In accordance with the preceding warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place, and for the purpose mentioned within, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officers return, and under

Art. 1. Chose by ballot Seth H. Howe as moderator.

Art. 2. Voted: to appropriate six hundred and twenty five dollars from money in hands of Town Treasurer, in addition to the amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the purchase of a Fire Engine for the Center of the Town. Expenditure of this money to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.
20 voters voted therefor 14 against

Art. 3. Voted: that eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀) be appropriated to complete the change in the highway near the house of Patrick H. O'Reilly, and that this sum be taken from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 4. Voted: to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀) in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars appropriated for building the Public Library, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same, and that one thousand dollars a year be raised by taxation, until this amount is paid off. Expenditure to be by Library Building Committee.
41 voters voted in favor, 5 voted against.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

N.E. Tel
Tel Co.
Petition
for
Poles on
Lyman St.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southboro, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephones, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the town and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Lyman Street from East Main St. to the residence of Charles H. Newton, seven poles.

Aug. 24, 1910.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

By Francis A. Houston
C.L.S.

General Manager

A true copy of Petition

Attest: Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Southboro, Massachusetts Sept. 2, 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway, after the poles and wires

have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Lymann Street from East Main Street to the residence of Charles H. Newton, seven poles.

Selectmen of Southborough	{	Francis W. Newton John J. Burnett Paul S. Lincoln
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We hereby certify that on Sept. 2, 1910 at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at the Town House in Southborough Mass. a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis W. Newton
John J. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln

Selectmen of
Southborough

A true copy of Grant and Endorsement thereon

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Cl.

1st & 2nd Co.
 titon
 - fixtures
 Winchester St.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town
 of Southboro, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph
 Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that
 permission be granted by your Honorable Board for
 the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of
 the Marlboro Electric Light Company already erected
 or that may hereafter be erected as follows:-

Winchester Street, four poles.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph
 Company of Massachusetts,
 By Francis A. Houston
 General Manager C. L. S.

A true copy of petition

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen
 Southborough Massachusetts Sept. 2, 1910

1st & 2nd Co.
 rant
 Winchester St.

Noted:

That the New England Telephone & Telegraph
 Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized
 and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to
 poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company as
 follows:-

Winchester Street, four poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis D. Newton
 John T. Burnett
 Paul S. Lincoln

We hereby certify that on Sept. 2, 1910 at 7.30 o'clock P.M., at
 Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of
 the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Mass-
 achusetts for permission to attach the wires and other fixtures
 designated in the specification hereby endorsed and then
 we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a
 written notice of the time and place of said hearing to
 each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last
 preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts
 of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of
 said Company under said specification.

A true copy of Grant & Endorsement thereon

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen
 John T. Burnett }
 Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
petition
for fixtures
Upland Street

To the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks that permission be granted by your Honorable Board for the attachment of its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company already erected or that may hereafter be erected as follows:-

Upland Road, two poles.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph
Company of Massachusetts,

By Francis A. Houston C.E.S.
General Manager.

A true Copy of petition Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
grant
Upland St.

In Board of Selectmen,

Southboro, Massachusetts Sept. 2, 1910

Voted: That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Marlboro Electric Light Company as follows:-

Upland Street, two poles.

Signatures of Selectmen { Francis W. Newton
John J. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln

We hereby Certify that on Sept. 2, 1910 at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to attach the wires and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis W. Newton } Selectmen
John J. Burnett } of
Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

A true Copy of Grant & Endorsement

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

R. R.
Police

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

May 25, 1910.

Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

* * * * *

The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of
Graham E. Stanford

being a person in the employment of said railroad corporation, as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the acts of 1906 and acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

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The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest:

Thomas Ryan

Chief Clerk, Police Department

A true copy of abstract filed Sept. 17 1910

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Line between Southborough
 Mass. and Frammingham Mass.

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of Oct. 1910
 The Selectmen of Frammingham and Southborough met and
 Oct. 6, 1910. perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed
 the marks on the bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Southborough at a
 Stone Monument, marked M.F. & S., at the corner of Fram-
 ingham, Marlborough and Southborough, thence $1/4$ West
 to a Stone Monument in the road leading from
 Frammingham to Marlborough marked F. & S., thence to
 a Stone Monument at the corner of a Wall on line
 of lands of Arlibel Howe and Paul W. Gibbs, thence to a
 Stone Monument in the Wall on line of lands of
 said Gibbs and S. G. Hosmer, marked S. & F., thence to a
 Stone Monument on a rock near house of Addison
 Belknap marked F. & S. thence to a Stone Monument
 on road leading from Southborough to Frammingham,
 marked F. & S. thence to a Stone Monument in the road
 near the house of Sullivan Outhart marked F. & S. thence
 to a Stone Monument on the old Worcester Turnpike,
 so called, marked F. & S. thence to a Stone Monument
 by land of Dudley heirs marked F. S. & A. it being
 the corner of Frammingham and Ashland.

Francis W. Newton	} Selectmen of Southborough Mass.	Elmer E. Spaulding	} Selectmen of Frammingham Mass.
Paul S. Lincoln		Geo. E. Blades Acting	

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Boston & Worcester
Street Ry.
Relocation
Sept. 15, 1910

Acceptance By Boston and Worcester Street Railway
Company of order of Relocation granted by Board of
Selectmen of Town of Southborough, September 15, 1910.
To the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Southborough:

The Boston and Worcester Street Railway
Company, by its President, William M. Butler, hereunto
duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of
law, hereby accepts the order adopted by the Board of
Selectmen of the Town of Southborough under date of
September 15, 1910, relocating the tracks of said Company
in the highway known as Boston Road leading from
the center of Southborough to Framingham near the mill
of C. B. Sawin & Sons, which order was certified by
the Board of Railroad Commissioners under date of
October-fifth, 1910, to be consistent with the public
interests.

Dated at Boston, this sixth day of October,
nineteen hundred ten.

Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company,
By William M. Butler
President.

Attest Copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Perambulation
Town Line
Northboro
+
Southboro

Southborough Mass., Oct. 22 1910

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the Town lines between the Towns of Northborough and Southborough and found all Monuments in their proper positions and have renewed the marks thereon as by law required
Number of Monuments (2) two.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of
John G. Burnett } Southborough.

Henry H. Cook } Selectmen of
Lewis T. Stratton } Northborough

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Perambulation
Town Line
Westboro
+
Southboro

Westborough Mass., Oct. 22, 1910

We hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the Town lines between the Towns of Westborough and Southborough and found all monuments in their proper positions and renewed the marks thereon as required by law.

Number of Monuments 10.

Francis D. Newton } Selectmen of
John G. Burnett } Southborough.

J. H. Reilly } Selectmen of
M. H. Walker } Westborough.

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough Oct. 7, 1910

To Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following named persons were appointed to serve as Ballot Clerks and Tellers in the Election to be held on Tuesday Nov. 8, 1910.;

Le Clinton Nichols, William Harrington, William J. O'Neil, Joseph A. O'Leary, Chas. E. Bagley, Harry A. McMaster, Adoniram J. Newton & Lyman Follenby.

Yours very truly

Chas. H. Newton

Clerk Bd. of Selectmen.

Southborough Nov. 5, 1910

Harry A. McMaster and Lyman Follenby declined to serve; Edward J. Collins and Raymond C. Follenby were appointed in their places.

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

November Warrant 1910

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough
 in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to
 vote in Elections, to meet in the Town House in
 said Southborough, on Tuesday the eighth day of
 November A.D. 1910, it being the Tuesday next after
 the first Monday in said November, at six of the
 clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in
 their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor,
 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and
 Receiver General, Attorney General and
 Auditor of the Commonwealth, Representative
 in Congress to fill vacancy for the remainder
 of the term of two years from the fourth day
 of March in the year one thousand nine hundred
 and ten, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives
 in the General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff
 and County Commissioner.

The Polls will be opened at Six of the Clock
 in the forenoon of said day, and may be
 closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store
 and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the
 Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in
 Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville
 eight days at least before the day appointed for
 holding said meeting, and by publishing the
 same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
 this Warrant with your doings thereon to
 the Town Clerk at the time and place of
 said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one
 thousand nine hundred and ten.

Francis L. Newton } Selectmen
 John J. Burnett }
 Paul S. Lincoln } Southborough

Southborough Nov. 8, 1910

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, and in the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth

Constable of Southborough

A true Copy of Warrant
and Officers Return

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk.

November Election 1910.

Southborough Nov. 8 1910.

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and the officers return.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of De Clinton Nichols, William Harrington, William J. O'Neil, Joseph A. O'Leary, Charles E. Bagley, Edward T. Collins, Adoniram F. Newton and Raymond C. Follensby, were called and qualified by the Town Clerk.

A package said to contain five hundred Official Ballots, was delivered by the Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

De Clinton Nichols and Chas. E. Bagley were assigned to the Ballot Clerks table, Joseph A. O'Leary and Wm Harrington to the check list at Ballot Box.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly exhibited, it being empty. It was then closed and locked the keys being given to Constable Chas. C. Hildreth.

Officers were stationed at the entrance and exit of the voting place, and the polls were declared open.

It was voted by all the election officers, to open the Ballot box and take out two hundred ballots and begin counting before closing the polls, and at fifteen minutes past two o'clock, there being no objections, The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Counting aloud took out two hundred ballots. The Ballot box was again locked and the sorting and counting began by De C. Nichols, Wm Harrington and Raymond Follensby, the remainder of the election officers continuing to receive ballots from the voters.

At three minutes past four o'clock it was voted to close the Polls at 4-15 P.M., and at that time they were declared closed.

When voting began in the morning the register on the Ballot Box showed , at 2-15 when the first lot of ballots were taken out it showed , and at the close it showed .

The number of names on the two check check lists were counted aloud, and three hundred and thirty names were found checked.

The Ballot Box was again unlocked and the chairman counting aloud took out one hundred and thirty ballots, making a total of three hundred and thirty ballots cast.

The Ballots were properly sorted into blocks of fifty.

After the counting was completed, and the tally sheets, and total sheets prepared, added and verified, the result was declared as follows:

For Governor

Eben S. Draper of Hopdale R.	had two hundred and one votes	201
Eugene W. Foss of Boston D.	had ninety-nine votes	99
Eugene W. Foss of Boston D. P. non paper	had four votes	4
John A. Nicholls of Boston P.	had one vote	1
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke S. L.	had two votes	2
Daniel A. White of Brockton S.	had five votes	5
Eugene W. Foss of Boston, no designation	had eleven votes	11
Total vote for Eugene W. Foss one hundred and fourteen		
Blanks seven (7)		

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams D. I. non paper	had ninety-nine votes	99
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston R.	had two hundred and one votes	201
Henry C. Hest of Boston S. L.	had two votes	2
Patrick Mahony of Cambridge S.	had one vote	1
William G. Merrill of Malden P.	had three votes	3
Blanks twenty-four (24)		

For Secretary

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn	had three votes	3
Charles J. Martell of Boston	had eighty-nine votes	89
Andrew Mortenson of Souewille	had one vote	1
William M. Olin - of Boston	had two hundred and five votes	205
William E. Thomas - of Boston	had one vote	1
Blanks thirty-one		31

For Treasurer

Carl Fredrikson - of Worcester	had one vote	1
Thomas A. Frissell - of Hinsdale	had one vote	1
Sylvester J. W. Bride - of Watertown	had three votes	3
Benjamin F. Peack - of Lynn	had ninety-two votes	92
Elmer A. Stevens - of Somerville	had two hundred votes	200
Blanks thirty-three		33

Auditor

John Holt - of Worcester	had two votes	2
Jeremiah P. McNally - of Salem	had one vote	1
Ambrose Miles - of Lynn	had three votes	3
Charles C. Paine - of Barnstable	had ninety votes	90
Henry E. Turner - of Malden	had one hundred and ninety-seven	197
Blanks thirty-seven		37

Attorney - General

Dennis W. Goff - of New Bedford	had one vote	1
Harold Metcalf - of New Bedford	had two votes	2
John B. Ratigan - of Worcester	had ninety-four votes	94
James M. Swift - of Fall River	had one hundred ninety-six votes	196
Blanks thirty-seven		37

Congressman - Fourth District
for regular term

John J. Mitchell - of Marlborough	had one hundred and fifty-three votes	153
James D. Ryan - of Fitchburg	had two votes	2
William H. Wilder - of Gardner	had one hundred sixty-three votes	163
Blanks twelve		12

Congressman - Fourth District
To fill vacancy, unexpired term.

John J. Mitchell - of Marlborough	had one hundred and fifty-one votes	151
William H. Wilder - of Gardner	had one hundred and fifty-nine votes	159
Blanks twenty		20

Councillor - Seventh District.

Stephen K. Edwards - of Southbridge	had one hundred two votes	102
Winfield S. Schuster - of Douglas	had one hundred eighty-three votes	183
Blanks forty-five		45

For Senator Fourth Worcester District
 Joseph H. Gates - of Westboro had one hundred ninety-eight votes 198
 John C. Lynch of Milford had one hundred one votes 101
 Blanks 31

For Representatives in General Court
 William H. Dietzman - of Clinton had one hundred four votes 104
 George Knowlton - of Clinton had two votes 2
 Robert Lawrence of Clinton had one vote 1
 Thomas H. Reilly - of Westboro had ninety-four votes 94
 Amos J. Saunders - of Clinton had one hundred sixty-three votes 163
 Augustus E. Wright of Southborough had two hundred and five votes 205
 Blanks 91

For County Commissioner
 George W. Cook - of Barre had one hundred eighty-five votes 185
 George D. Stoddard of Upton had one hundred three votes 103
 Blanks 42

For Associate Commissioners
 George F. Morse - of Leominster had one hundred ninety-nine votes 199
 Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg had one hundred sixty votes 160
 Blanks 301

For District Attorney Middle District
 James A. Stiles of Gardner had one hundred ninety-seven votes 197
 Thomas H. Sullivan - of Milbury had ninety-seven votes 97
 Blanks 37

For Sheriff - Worcester County
 Benjamin D. Drinnell - of Fitchburg had one hundred ninety votes 190
 John B. A. Soulliere - of Worcester had ninety votes 90
 Blanks 42

The Ballots used, the tally sheets and the check lists were put in packages, properly marked and sealed as by law required, The returns filled out and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Petition
for
Recount
Congressman
Unexpired
term

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough Mass.
We, the undersigned, legal voters in the Town of Southborough, Mass., respectfully represent that we have reason to believe, and do believe, that at the election for the office of Congressman for the unexpired term to fill vacancy, for the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts, held in said town on the 8th day of November, 1910, the records or copies of records of election officers in said town are erroneous, and that there were more votes counted for William H. Wilder for said office than were cast for him at said election, and that there were fewer votes for John J. Mitchell for said office than were cast for him at said election, and we respectfully ask that the ballots cast in said town at said election be recounted, and a true count determined, as we believe a recount of said ballots will affect the election of said John J. Mitchell.

Name	Residence April 1, 1910
Seth H. Hower	East Main Street
Patrick M. Salmon	Dyran Street
William Duncan	Middle Road
James M. Carthy	White Bagley Road
William Bagley	East Main St.
Daniel M. Doughton	Datiguang Rd.
Frank J. Salmon	Datiguang Road
William J. Boland	East Main St.
J. J. Harris	Clifford St.
Leo L. Bagley	East Main St.
Thomas A. McDonald	Middle Road
Herbert A. Brooks	Newton St.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.
Personally appeared this tenth day of November, A.D. 1910 Seth H. Hower one of the signers of the above statement, ~~made by him~~, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is true.
Before me, Chas. L. Fairbanks Justice of the Peace.
A true copy taken:
Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

Southborough Mass. Nov. 16 1910

Recount
Congressman
Unexpired
term

Upon the foregoing petition, a recount of the ballots cast was this day made by the full Board of Registrars of Voters, due notice having been given to all interested parties. John J. Mitchell was represented by Thomas O'Halloran of Marlboro as legal counsel, and Seth H. Hower of Southboro as agent. William H. Wilder was represented by Alfred E. Mc Cleary of Weymouth as legal counsel, and Isaac M. Drew as agent.

The result was as follows:

John J. Mitchell had one hundred fifty-one votes (151)

William H. Wilder had one hundred fifty-nine votes (159)

there were twenty blanks 20

Total Ballots three hundred thirty.

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Petition
for
Recount
Congressman
for
Regular
Term

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough Mass.
We, the undersigned, legal voters in the Town of Southborough, Mass., respectfully represent that we have reason to believe, and do believe, that at the election for the office of Congressman for the Regular Term for the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts, held in said town on the 8th day of November, 1910, the records or copies of records of election officers in said town are erroneous, and that there were more votes counted for William H. Wilder for said office than were cast for him at said election, and that there were fewer votes counted for John J. Mitchell for said office than were cast for him at said election, and we respectfully ask that the ballots cast in said town at said election be recounted, and a true count determined, as we believe a recount of said ballots will affect the election of said John J. Mitchell.

Name

Residence April 1, 1910.

Seth H. Hower

E. a. Main St.

Patrick M. Salmon

Lyman St.

William Duncan

Middle Road

James M. Carthy

White Bagley Rd.

William F. Bagley

East Main St.

Daniel M. Daughan

Laticquams Rd.

Frank J. Salmon

Laticquams Rd.

William J. Boland	East Main St.
J. J. Harris	Clifford St.
Leo A. Bagley	East Main St.
Thomas W. Donard	Middle Road
Herbert A. Brooks	Newton St.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S. S.
 Personally appeared this tenth day of November, A.D. 1910
 Seth H. Howes, one of the signers of the above
 statement, and made oath that the foregoing
 statement by him subscribed, is true.

Before me, Chas. L. Fairbanks Justice of the Peace.
 A true copy Attest;

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Southborough Mass. Nov. 16, 1910

Upon the foregoing petition, due notice having been
 given to all interested parties, a recount of the
 ballots cast was this day made by the full Board
 of Registrars of Voters.

John J. Mitchell was represented by Thomas O'Halloran
 of Marlboro as legal counsel, and Seth H. Howes of Southboro
 as agent.

William H. Wilder was represented by Alfred E. McCleary
 of Maynard as legal counsel, and Isaac M. Drew of
 Southboro as agent.

The result was as follows:

John J. Mitchell had one hundred fifty-four votes	154
James D. Ryan had two votes	2
William H. Wilder had one hundred sixty-three votes	163
there were eleven blanks	11

Total Ballots three hundred-thirty.

Chas. H. Newton
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Southborough November 9, 1910.

Petition
for

To the Town Clerk:

Recount

Senator

4th Dist.

We, the undersigned, registered voters of said Town of Southboro represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of said Town of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday November 8, 1910, for Senator in the Fourth Worcester District, are erroneous, in this respect, that Joseph S. Gates, of Westboro, was credited with more votes, and John C. Lynch, of Milford, with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Gates and Lynch, candidates for Senator, as aforesaid, be recounted.

Seth H. Howes

Patrick M. Salamon

Daniel M. Daughay

James McCarthy

William J. Bagley

Frank J. Salamon

William J. Boland

William Duncan

J. J. Harris

Geo. A. Bagley

Thomas McDonald

Herbert A. Brooks

East Main St.

Lyman St.

Latisquama Road

Shelly Bagley Road

East Main St.

Latisquama Road

East Main St.

Middle Road

Clifford St.

East Main St.

Middle Road

Newton Street

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

Southborough November 10, 1910.

Then personally appeared Seth H. Howes, one of the subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me.

Chas. L. Fairbanks

Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Southborough Mass. Nov. 16, 1910.

Upon the foregoing petition, due notice having been given to all interested parties, a recount of the ballots cast was this day made by the full Board of Registrars.

Joseph S. Gates was represented by De C. Nichols
John C. Lynch was represented by Seth H. Hoopes.

The result was as follows:

Joseph S. Gates	had one hundred ninety eight votes	198
John C. Lynch	had one hundred and one votes	101
	there were thirty-one blanks	(31)

Total ballots three hundred and thirty

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southboro Dec. 1 1910

This is to Certify that
A License is hereby granted to Martin H. Warner of Southboro, Mass. to carry a loaded ^{pistol or} revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.
This License expires Dec. 1 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Chairman
 } Selectmen

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Southboro Dec. 1, 1910

This is to Certify that
A License is hereby granted to Andrew Sellers of Southboro Mass. to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.
This License expires Dec. 1, 1911 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton } Chairman
 } Selectmen

A true copy attest:

Chas. H. Newton Town Clerk

November Election 1910

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Name of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
William H. Dietzman	Clinton	22	22	15	1238	92	104	260	42	1795
George Knorr	Clinton	2	1	0	122	3	2	8	0	138
Robert Laurance	Clinton	1	1	0	122	4	11	2	2	142
Thomas H. Reilly	Westborough	14	11	13	1068	102	94	429	28	1759
Amos J. Saunders	Clinton	137	110	93	904	194	163	432	117	2150
Augustus E. Wright	Southborough	133	101	92	791	183	205	370	110	1985
Blank		39	36	43	303	60	91	188	49	809
		248	282	256	4548	638	660	1698	348	8778

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the eighth day of November, 1910, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Grossman	Town Clerk of Berlin
Amory S. Haynes	Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright	Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr	Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington	Town Clerk of Northboro
Charles H. Newton	Town Clerk of Southboro
Joseph S. Gates	Town Clerk of Westboro
William J. Holmes	Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton Mass., Nov. 18 1910

A true copy Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Town Clerk

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

Sept 29, 1910

Police Commissioner McEara being absent today the Superintendent of Police, William H. Pierce, was at the office of the Commissioner and as acting Commissioner transacted the following business:

* * * * *

The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of

Antonio Caporano

being a person in the employment of said railroad Corporation, as a railroad police officer of and for said Corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said Corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said Corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 46B of the Acts of 1906 and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

* * * * *

The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the city of Boston.

Attest: Thomas Ryan
Chief Clerk

A true copy of Copy

Attest:

Chas. H. Newton

Deputy Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dec. 28 1910

License
Loaded
Pistol
This is to certify that a License is hereby granted to Peter W. H. Pierce of Southboro to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908

a true copy
This License expires Mar. 10 1911 unless sooner revoked.
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Deputy Clerk

Francis J. Newton Chairman of

Southboro Dec 31 1910

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast
at the Election held on November 8, 1910.

Charles H. Weston
Treasurer

Recd of 1st - 1st 1911



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TREATMENT REPORT

October 2007

**TOWN
MEETINGS
1892-1910
SOUTHBOROUGH, MA**

Condition on receipt: Book in original cover. Binding and sewing deteriorated. Paper acidic, weak at folds, some tears at edges.

Treatment: Book dismantled and binding materials removed. Paper mended with Japanese tissue or Crompton heat set tissue. Paper deacidified using magnesium oxide. Book re sewn and bound in Hewit vegetable tanned goatskin and acid-free materials.

